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NEW POLITICAL PARTY BEING FORMED IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
Founding of a new British political group is imminent it was stated here last night, the new faction being described as a composite organisation of those who are dissatisfied with the present state of British re-armament and the principles of British foreign policy.

It is stated that the new group will have the support of numerous members of Parliament and that a formal inaugural meeting will be held to-morrow.

The founders do not intend to pursue an anti-Chamberlain course but plan to bring about a revision of the Cabinet so that it will be organised on a broader party basis.

Whether this development bears any connection with the recently discussed plans of Mr. Anthony Eden for a "Party of the Centre" is unknown, many observers being of the opinion that Mr. Eden has nothing to do with the new group. — Trans-Ocean.

NINE MILLION THREATENED BY YELLOW RIVER

Shanghai, To-day.
The Yellow River flood waters which recently burst the dykes, now threaten to flood out over 9,000,000 Chinese, according to the International Famine Relief Committee.

After joining the Hwai River, the flood waters are stated to have overflowed into the lake and canal system on the borders of Anhwei and Kiangsi, north of Nanking, into which the Hwai River normally drains, and are now lapping slowly eastward to the sea.

The area between the lakes and the sea, over which the water is advancing, is reclaimed land approximately 9,000 square miles and inhabited by 9,000,000 persons.

The land lies below the level of

AUTHORITARIAN REGIME MOVES CLOSER

Tokyo, To-day.
Numerous conversations which have taken place between leading political personalities here in the past few days and which, it is expected, will be continued this week are believed in informed quarters to be connected with the forthcoming reshuffling of the Cabinet, although nothing definite has so far transpired.

It is, however, anticipated that necessary decisions will be taken before January 10.

Attention is directed to the Ministers chiefly participating in the conversations, who were, in addition to those in charge of the various defence departments, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ikeda, the Minister of Education, Araki and the Minister of Social Welfare, Kido, whereas the Minister of the Interior, Admiral Suetsugu did not part in them.

It was likewise observed that the President of Privy Council, Baron Hironuma, has had conversations with the Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Yuasa, who acts as the representative of the Crown as well as with Premier Konoye and other members of the Cabinet.

Political circles stress that the point of view which will be uppermost in the reshuffling of the Cabinet will be that ensuring the uniformity of leadership in the State. — Trans-Ocean.

CHUNGKING OFFER TO "PUPPETS"

Chungking, To-day.
The decree ordering the arrest of all "traitors to the nation" expressly exempts all members of Chinese governments under Japanese influence who are stated, in the decree, to be acting under duress and to whom a free pardon is promised provided they "return to the fold of the Central Chinese Government". — Trans-Ocean.

the lakes and canals, and it is feared that unless the Yellow River dykes are immediately repaired to divert the waters back to their former course, the whole area may be inundated. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST ON RADIO STATION

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities have lodged a protest with the United States authorities against the activities of the American-owned Globe Wireless Company, which is sending telegrams, particularly to America without either Japanese or Chinese license for operating a commercial wireless station.

The apparatus of the Globe Wireless Co. (formerly belonged to the Dollar Steamship Co.) and was used for communication with Dollar liners.

For several months, the station has been operating independently, accepting telegrams for transmission against payment and without Japanese censorship, the latter inducing many firms and news agencies to use this means of transmitting messages without hindrance or delay. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. CABINET MINISTER

New York, To-day.
President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, to be Attorney General in succession to Mr. Homer Cummings who resigned. — Trans-Ocean.

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—Hitler To England.

HITLER has threatened war and promised peace, to the French. He has denounced the capitalists and the Communists in the same breath. But in two matters he has never varied—in offering a hand to England and a fist against the Jews.

This good will towards England has been clouded only when, in his view, Jewish forces temporarily influenced British Imperial policy. Otherwise, Hitler appears to have forgiven all the things we did, and indeed to have approved most. The Slavs get his immediate blame for the Great War, the French and the Jews a good deal more, the Austrians and even the Germans a little. But England is not named in the charge sheet.

In the trenches of the Western Front he formed a respectful view of the British capacity as fighters. For their ability as propagandists in discouraging the Germans from fighting he felt unbounded admiration. In one of his rare tributes to newspapers, Hitler (who was a Press lord before became a war lord) only half mockingly praises "the superb insight" of British journalists who could see in a German munition strike "Germany on the Eve of Revolution!" It was exactly the medicine that the war-weary Tommies needed.

As for the campaign of leaflets (showered on the Bavarian lines) designed to persuade all Germans except Prussians that Prussia was the sole cause of the trouble, well, Hitler says, it was carried through in a "most cunning, shameful and perfect manner."

Britain Is The Most Valued Ally In The World

After the war, England did not seek to trample down Germany utterly, as the French did. That was not England's affair in any event.

Indeed, neither before nor after 1914-18 was it advantageous or even necessary to either England or Germany to be hostile. On the contrary, their mutual interest was to become allies. Even in the trenches Hitler thought so.

And what an ally England is! "This British nation will continue to be considered the most valuable ally in the world. Yes, that is as long as the world looks to the leadership and spirit of its people for that ruthless tenacity which fights out a war once begun by every means and with regard for time or sacrifice, right on to the victorious end; which proves that there is no need for such Powers to have armaments always in some exact ratio to some other fellow."

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Putting aside now all the might-have-beens of history for both of us, Hitler says let's look at the big central proposition of world politics. Here it is: GERMANY IS DOWN, BUT BOUND TO RISE. BRITAIN HAS ALREADY A WORLD EMPIRE.

Now argues Hitler, there is plenty of room for both of us. Why, we can practically share the world! Germany challenges England nowhere, for Germany is only concerned with the continent of Europe (which from England's point of

'MEIN KAMPF'

view can be no worse when dominated by Berlin than by Paris).

Even The U.S.A. Might Challenge Britain's Sea Power

But in England's own chosen sphere—which is the rest of the world—quite a number of conceivable challenges may arise which will require her full attention. Thus even her blood relationship with the United States could not rule out the possibility of rivalry, and in the great and vital domain of the sea at that. Strong anti-English forces were working in the post-war years, that might have created the situation where the slogan "Great Britain Overseas" would be changed to "The Ocean for America."

On the other hand, if the other American imperialist school triumphed England might have found herself forced into a deadlock with Japan. That would have admirably suited the book of the Jews who would like to see England exhausting herself in holding together her scattered empire while they prepared to dominate it. And, of course, says Hitler in a typical Mein Kampf aside, it is easier for the Jew to bastardise a European people than to do it to an Asiatic national race like the Japanese!

Then there were the internal troubles of the British Empire, in India, Egypt and elsewhere. These, indeed, were no worse than the English themselves allowed them to grow, which was not a fraction of what some fools supposed.

In the very early days of the Nazi Party, says Hitler, their headquarters were afflicted with various alleged "iberationists" from other countries, mostly from the Balkans, India and Egypt. Hitler weighed them up as "mere chattering busybodies, jabbering Orientals who represented only themselves." They had no authority, they disposed no power, yet they took in a number of amiable asses among German nationalist circles.

There was great talk of an "Egyptian revolution" against the British. It was pure myth. Then there was the period (1920-21) when childish and incomprehensible hopes were aroused that England was going to collapse in India. "A few mountebanks from Asia (they have been genuine fighters for free-

dom in India, for all I care) who ran around Europe had somehow managed to inspire quite reasonable people with the fixed idea that the British world Empire with its pivot in India, was about to crash. It never occurred to them that the wish was father to the thought."

India Is Best Under British Domination

Hitler judged otherwise. He wrote (it was nearly ten years before the Government of India Act which gave India Home Rule): "England will never lose India unless she gives way to racial confusion in her machinery of government or unless she is forced to do so by the sword of a powerful enemy. Indian revolts will never succeed. APART FROM ALL THIS I, SPEAKING AS A GERMAN, WOULD FAR RATHER SEE INDIA UNDER BRITISH DOMINATION THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER NATION!"

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Now we have brought the reader, in 18 articles, across the whole field of Hitler philosophy.

His views on the Jews, on the mission of the German Race, on France, Russia, Britain Mussolini, on Women, Education, Religion, Peace and War, the land, the landlords, and the workers, on Colonies and conquest, and on—Hitler, have been examined on his own words.

Nothing of value has been omitted, nor has a line been written in that could be described as otherwise than a fair transcription of a work that in its original volume exceeds 800 pages.

The "China Mail" offers no summing-up. That is the reader's part. The part of this newspaper has been simply to put before the public the opinions of a man who has lived them, to the interest and anxiety of the greater part of the rest of mankind.—Hitler.

THE END

To-morrow, begins the first of six articles telling how Hitler has carried out the gospel of Mein Kampf: (1) The Rise of a Prophet, (2) The Beer Hall Revolution, (3) Truth and Gaol, (4) Defeat and Re-birth, (5) The Massacre of the Old Guard, (6) Hitler as Cacosgr.

These articles appearing in the "China Mail" are an examination of the policy expounded in "Mein Kampf," based on both the original German version and the special translated English edition. The English translation is published by Hurst and Blackett at 5s.

British destroyers patrolling the Mediterranean. Hitler says the slogan "Great Britain Overseas" might have been changed to "The Ocean for America."

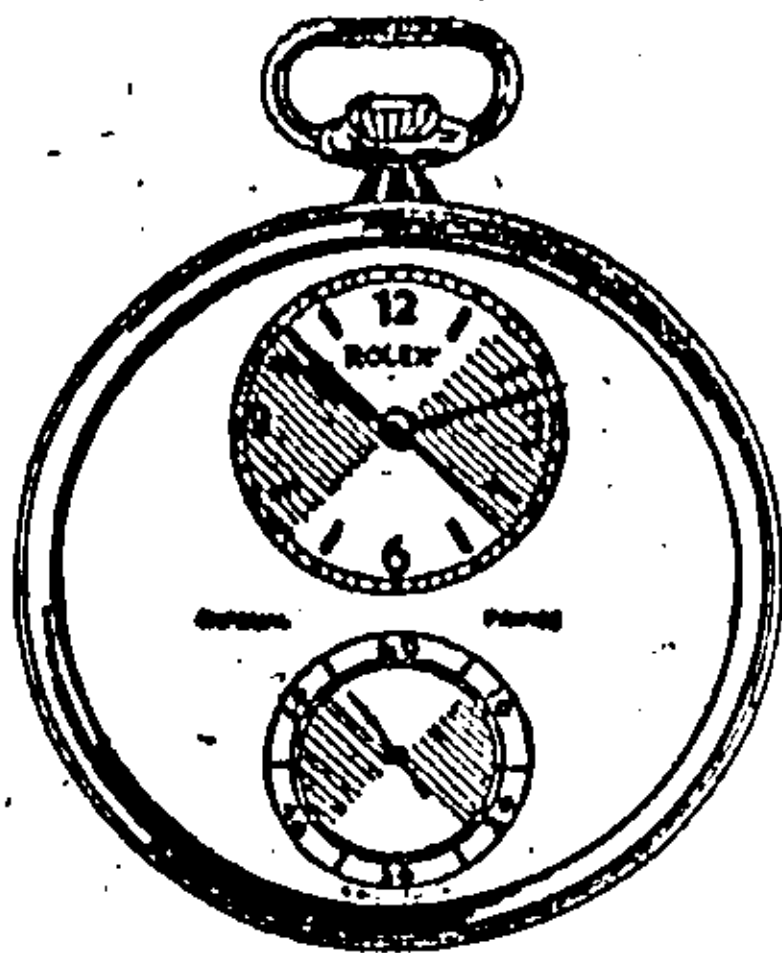


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BRITISH CONSUL AND WIFE ARRESTED

Burgos, To-day.
Reuter is authoritatively informed that Mr. Ernest Golding, British pro-consul at San Sebastian, and his wife, were arrested there last night by the Spanish Nationalist military police. The action follows a juridical enquiry into the ramifications of the affair in which a British consular bag was found by the Nationalists to contain what is described as an incriminating package.—Reuter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE MAKES FIRST GENERAL ELECTION MOVE

London, To-day.
The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has taken the initiative in preparations for a general election, the date of which is, however, uncertain. The Home Secretary has requested local authorities to draw up lists of voters in their respective constituencies. In political circles, however, it is considered improbable that a general election will be held before 1940.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE OFFICIAL CHARGED IN HONG KONG

A huge sum of U.S.\$6,204.62 was mentioned in a case which came up at Central Magistracy this morning.

Hsu Chien, 48, a clerk in the office of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, was charged with the alleged fraudulent conversion of a draft on the Chase Bank for this amount.

Mr. Peter H. Sin is defending and Insp. Hopkins is prosecuting. Defendant was remanded for three days in Police custody. Bail of \$35,000 was allowed.

Reiss, Bradley and Co. are issuing the Imperial Typewriter Calendar for 1939 which presents a series of six pictures of National Trust properties. The pictures have been executed by Mr. Fred Taylor, R.I., one of the best-known artists in England. They convey in a colourful and delightful manner the beauty of Britain which the National Trust, through its public-spirited work, is preserving for all time.

Washington, To-day.
The Administration intends to lay before Congress data showing the extent of discrimination against American trade in Japanese-occupied China and in Germany.

What action may follow depends upon the strength of sentiment apparent in Congress and in the country.

The President will not use the powers available to him under sub-section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930 unless he feels the nation is with him.

However, if the public gives a mandate, it is understood that the Administration is ready for retaliatory measures.

Section 338 empowers the President to impose prohibitive duties upon the imports of any nation discriminating against American trade, and even to forbid the importation of other nations' goods in the offenders' ships.

If discrimination continues after this, the President could place an embargo on all trade with the offender.

It is understood that the threat of this alone was sufficient in the case of a European nation a few years ago to end discrimination.

Her Ambassador was shown the text of the proposed decree, and capitulation followed.

WILL NOT HESITATE

The Administration does not visualise these drastic steps immediately, but it is reliably learned that if public opinion continues to harden in the face of repeated provocations, the Government will not hesitate to go the limit, so convinced is it that particularly in occupied China, American enterprise, educational and philanthropic as well as commercial, is being deliberately throttled.—Reuter.

BRITISH TELEVISION SEEN IN U.S.A.

London, To-day.
British television programmes from Alexandra Palace have been seen and heard in New York.

This astonishing news was transmitted to the B.B.C. by the Riverhead station in New York yesterday.

Official radius within which television reception can be guaranteed by the B.B.C. is 25 to 30 miles.

It is realised that reception over a distance of 3,000 miles may be possible in exceptional circumstances, but the event has caused surprise in the radio world.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S HUGE BUDGET FOR WAR PURPOSES

Tokyo, To-day.
The special Budget next fiscal year to cover the expenses of the fighting services engaged in the "China Incident," is likely to be about £59,000,000 above the current year, according to the newspapers.

The new Budget is put at over £353,000,000 compared with £294,000,000.—Reuter.

REFUGEE MEETING

London, To-day.
A full meeting of the inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, comprising the representatives of thirty-two nations, will be held in London towards the end of the month, after the League Council meeting at Geneva.—British Wireless.

ITALIANS UP TO TRICKS IN DJIBOUTI

Paris, To-day.

A boycott campaign against the economic life of Djibouti, in French Somaliland, appears to be taking shape there, according to despatches received here from the port yesterday.

Forwarding agents have received instructions to forward rapidly all Italian goods to Abyssinia.

Meanwhile, the Italian Consul-General in Djibouti has left for Rome.

The population of Djibouti is calm.

According to French reports, some effervescence is apparent in Abyssinia, where the economic life of the country has been slowed down owing to lack of money, and the country, apart from the big centres, remains unsubdued.—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Sydney, To-day.

Scores in Sheffield Shield matches are as follow:
At Sydney New South Wales 214 and 76 for 2 Queensland 200.
At Melbourne, Victoria 499 and 16 for 0 South Australia 488.—Reuter.

Official Plans For Chamberlain's Rome Visit

Rome, To-day.

The official programme for the visit to Rome of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax was issued yesterday.

The British statesmen will arrive by train on the afternoon of January 11 and will drive to Villa Madama, where they will stay during their visit.

They will then go to the Quirinal Palace to sign the guest book, and then to the Palazzo Venezia to call on Mussolini.

There will be a dinner and reception in the evening at Palazzo Venezia.

On Jan. 12 they will lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and will visit the Pantheon. They will lunch at the Quirinal Palace with the King.

In the afternoon they will view a gymnastic display and in the evening will attend a gala performance at the Opera, which will be followed

ed by a supper given by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

VISIT VATICAN

On January 13 they will probably visit the Vatican in the morning, and afterwards lunch with the British Minister to the Holy See. In the afternoon they will visit the Minerals Exhibition and will attend a reception at the Governor of Rome's palace at the Capital.

There will be a dinner and reception at the British Embassy in the evening, and they will leave Rome at midday on January 14.—Reuter.

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Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Official Receiver, was authorised this morning in the Supreme Court by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, to reject a proof of a debt amounting to \$3,660.60, filed by Katar Singh, registered money-lender, against Archibald Hynes Roberts, trading under the style of the Victoria Printing Press.

Katar Singh was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, while Mr. Andrewes appeared as Trustee.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said:

In 1931 Kartar Singh, who was and is a registered moneylender, lent the sum of \$1,300 to A. E. Hall (since deceased), the debtor's brother-in-law, on the security of several promissory notes to the face value of \$2,600 which were signed by Mr. Hall, Mr. Roberts and another. The interest charged was never less than three per cent. per month on the amount actually advanced and at the beginning was considerably higher.

The loan ran for 4½ years during which Kartar Singh received various payments by way of interest or otherwise, totalling (as he himself admits) \$2,360, and a further sum of \$360 was paid by the debtor by instalments in respect of the judgment debts. Thus, by October, 1935, when the original debt became merged in judgment debts, Kartar Singh had received from the debtor a sum of just over \$1,000 more than the amount of the loan, in other words he had got back his capital with interest thereon amounting to about 18 per cent. per annum.

In my view it is harsh and unconscionable in Kartar Singh to attempt to squeeze this debtor any drier, and, I therefore, direct the Trustee to reject his proof."

Costs were awarded Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who had to look up records concerning the financial position of the Victoria Printing Press, evidence of which was given in the hearing of the case.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
BOMBING OF
BARCELONA**

London, To-day.

The British Commission to investigate the air bombing of un-defenced Spanish towns arrived yesterday in Barcelona to inquire into the bombing on New Year's Night.—Trans-Ocean.

**EXCHANGE OF
PRISONERS**

London, To-day.

The Foreign Office yesterday published a further list of 39 Englishmen and Canadians who, fighting with the International Brigade, were captured and will shortly be exchanged. — Trans-Ocean.

**PEI CHUNG-HSI
ON S. CHINA
DEFENCE STEPS**

Kweilin, To-day.

Adequate preparations have been made in South China to meet any renewed offensive by the Japanese declared General Pei Chung-hsi, in an interview upon his return from a tour to various fronts.

According to General Pei, the Japanese are taking advantage of the present lull to replenish troops and military supplies after heavy losses recently.

General Pei predicted that the Japanese will meet with defeat in the event of an invasion of Kwangsi by way of Pakhoi and Nanning. All communication lines from those points have been damaged and food-stuffs removed to the interior. Large guerilla units have been organised. The hilly terrain constitutes a great advantage for Chinese defence.

The Japanese on the West River will encounter greater difficulties than before if they renew the up-river drive with Wuchow as their objective.—Central News.

**NEW DECREE
AFFECTS EVERY
GERMAN GIRL**

Berlin, To-day.

Twelve months' work either in a household or in the country will be required from January 1, 1939, onwards from every German girl who intends to take up a profession in an office or factory.

The decree, issued by Field Marshal Goering, who is charged with carrying out of the Four Year Plan, renders such duty obligatory for all unmarried German women under 25 years of age before taking up their professional tasks.

This obligation had already existed to a limited extent since March 1, 1933, but all limitations and exceptions will henceforth be removed.

The object of the measure is to afford assistance to overworked peasant women and mothers of numerous children.—Trans-Ocean.

**MOTORIST DENIES
SPEEDING**

Saying he was satisfied with the evidence that defendant was doing over 30 m.p.h. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning imposed a \$8 fine on Mr. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, who pleaded not guilty to speeding in Waterloo Road.

Defendant stated that he had his wife, who had a dangerous heart, in the car. He had never, in any circumstance, done such speeding and, with his 25 years' experience in driving, he definitely sure he was, on that occasion, doing between 28 and 30 m.p.h. when the Police Officer stopped him.

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CHINESE OFFICIALS STILL SEEM DOUBTFUL ABOUT WANG MESSAGE

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese official circles decline to comment on the message alleged to have been sent by Wang Ching-wei to the Chinese Government.

Government circles declare that such a message was "never received here," and that they have no means of knowing whether the alleged message actually emanated from Wang Ching-wei or from other sources.

SOLDIER'S RACE FROM HONGKONG PROVES VAIN

London, To-day.

Mrs. Ada Walker, whose soldier son was rushed to England from Hong Kong last month owing to her serious illness, died in St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, yesterday.

Mrs. Walker's son, Corporal John Walker, of the R.A.M.C., was given special permission by the War Office, after a plea from Mr. E. Thistle, Labour M.P., for Shoreditch, to leave his post in Hong Kong.

He caught the "Gneisenau" and reached London in good time to spend Christmas with his mother, who showed much improvement on her son's arrival.

Corporal Walker's 10,000-mile voyage, however, did not have the effect of completely restoring his mother, who had been continuously calling for him, and she died in hospital yesterday. — Reuter.

LORD PERTH'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

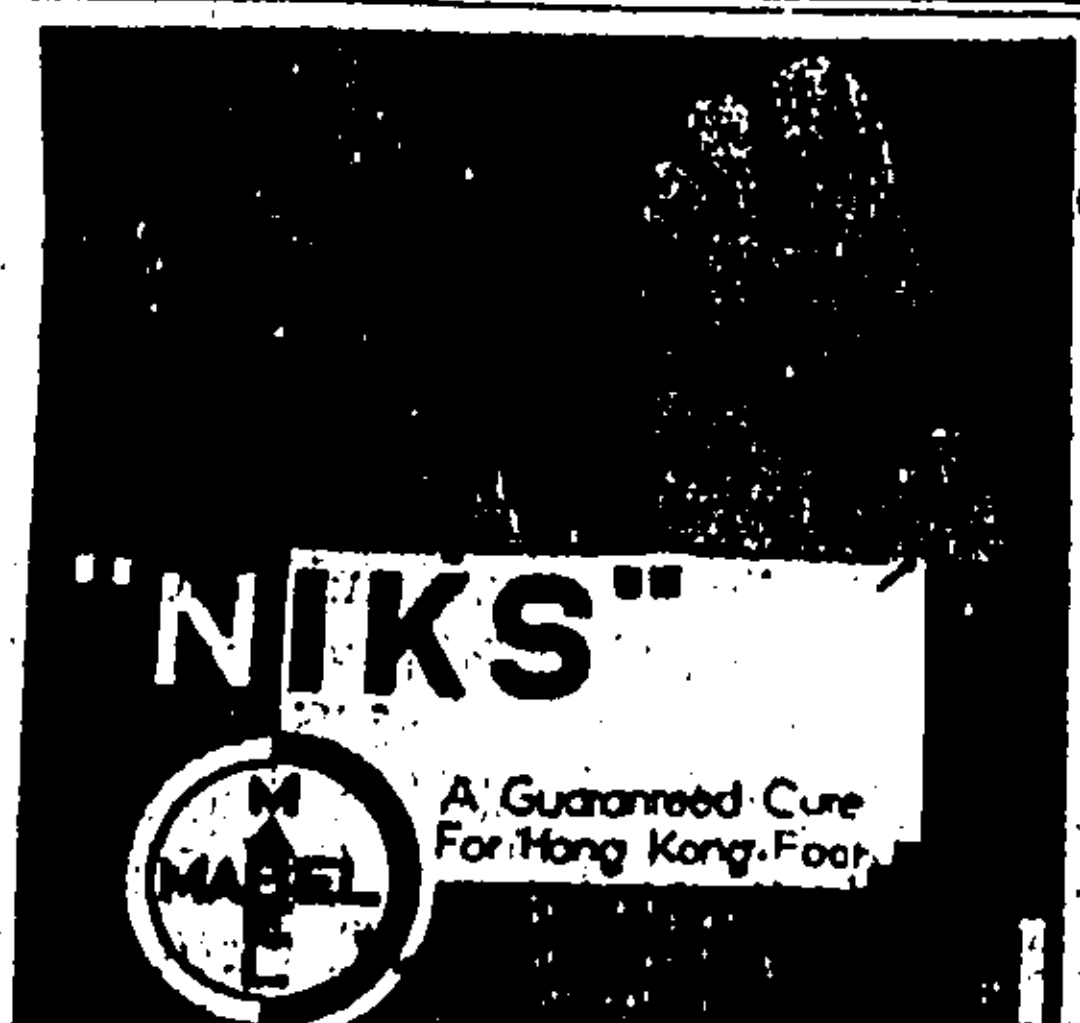
London, To-day.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador in Turkey, is to succeed the Earl of Perth as Ambassador in Rome on the latter's retirement in April.

Sir Percy Loraine, who served in the South African War, has had a distinguished diplomatic career.

He has served in Rome before, in 1909, when he was Second Secretary.

He was attached to the British Legation at Peking in 1911. — Reuter.



Therefore they wish to clear up the point before making any official statement.

While it was not unexpected that Wang Ching-wei should make efforts to negotiate a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, well-informed circles here express surprise that he should make such a move at this juncture.

Ever since the Lukouchio Incident, and also later, prior to the fall of Nanking and after the fall of Hankow, it is learned, Wang Ching-wei made suggestions for peace negotiations.

Each time, however, it is stated, he abided by the decisions of the Generalissimo and also the other Government leaders, who expressed determination to carry on the war of resistance.

CHINA'S POSITION

Chinese circles consider that China's position to-day is very strong, in fact stronger than at any previous period during the hostilities.

This they ascribe to four factors. Firstly, the Chinese army has been completely reorganised and redistributed for prolonged resistance.

Secondly, China's financial position is much more secure as the result of the credits from Britain and America.

Thirdly, China's international position is stronger "with Britain and America becoming sceptical of Japanese assurances to protect third party interests in China."

MORE UNITED THAN EVER

BEFORE

Fourthly, China is now more united than ever before, with the South-west and North-west provinces solidly behind the Generalissimo in their determination to resist Japan's attempts to penetrate deeper into China's interior. Conditions for such resistance are claimed to be favourable.

Chinese circles here state that it would be "understandable if Wang Ching-wei had proposed peace negotiations immediately after the fall of Hankow, when the picture looked darkest for China, but it is quite unbelievable that he should talk peace now when the situation is just turning for the better for China."

They believe Wang Ching-wei's move not only will not be supported by the Government but will also be vigorously denounced by the whole nation.

They add, however, that they still doubt if the message actually emanated from Wang Ching-wei. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Major Henry Alfred Cummins, Emeritus Professor of Botany at University College, Cork. — Reuter.

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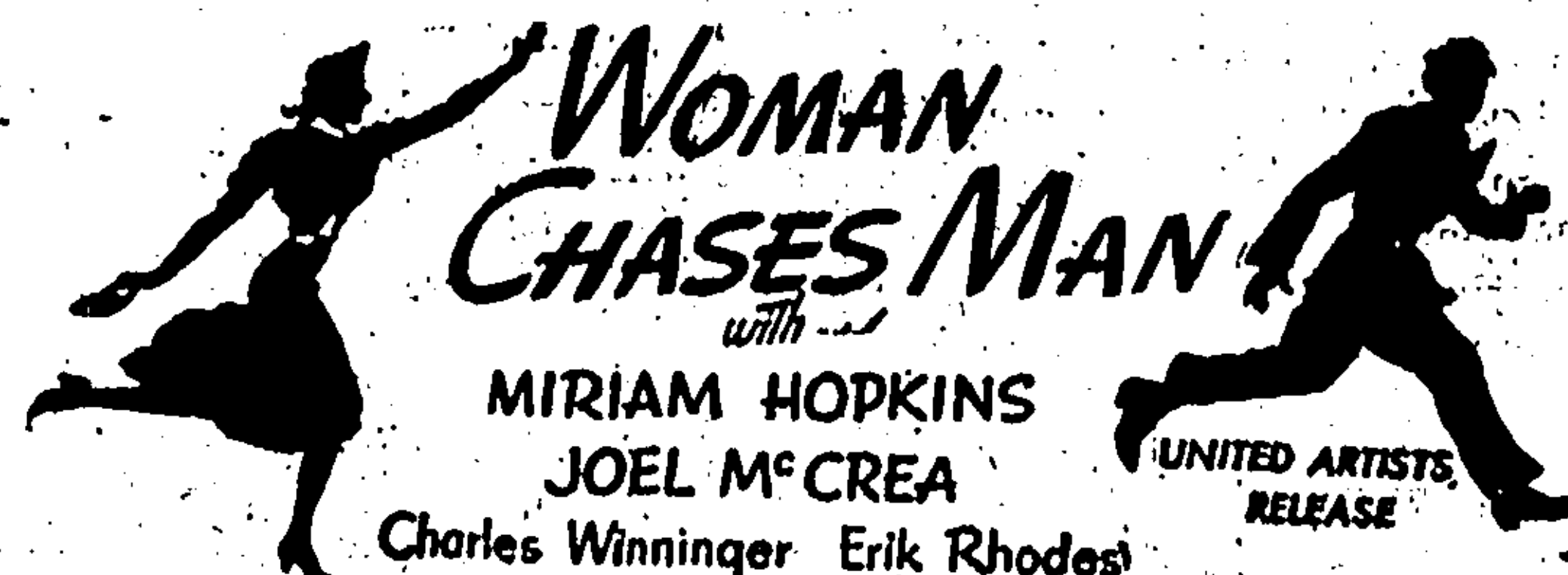
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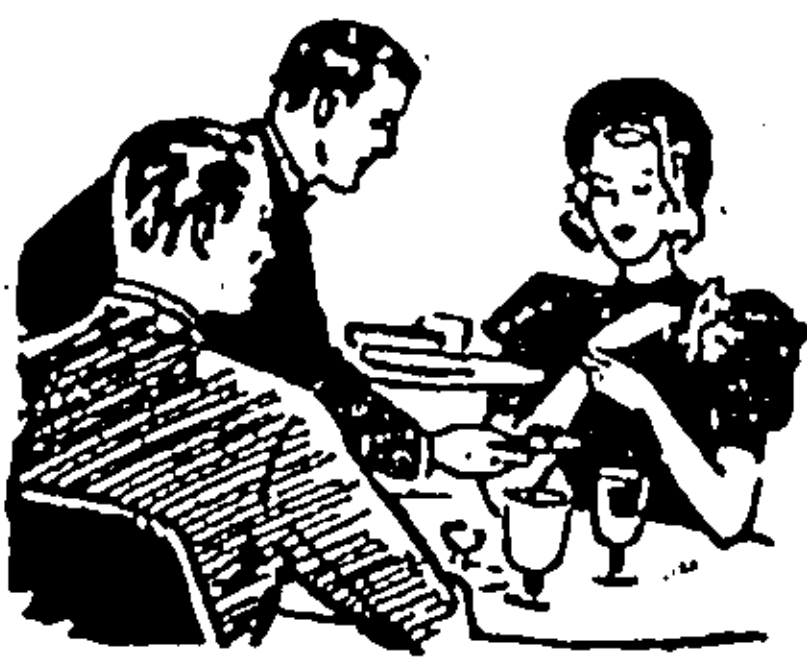
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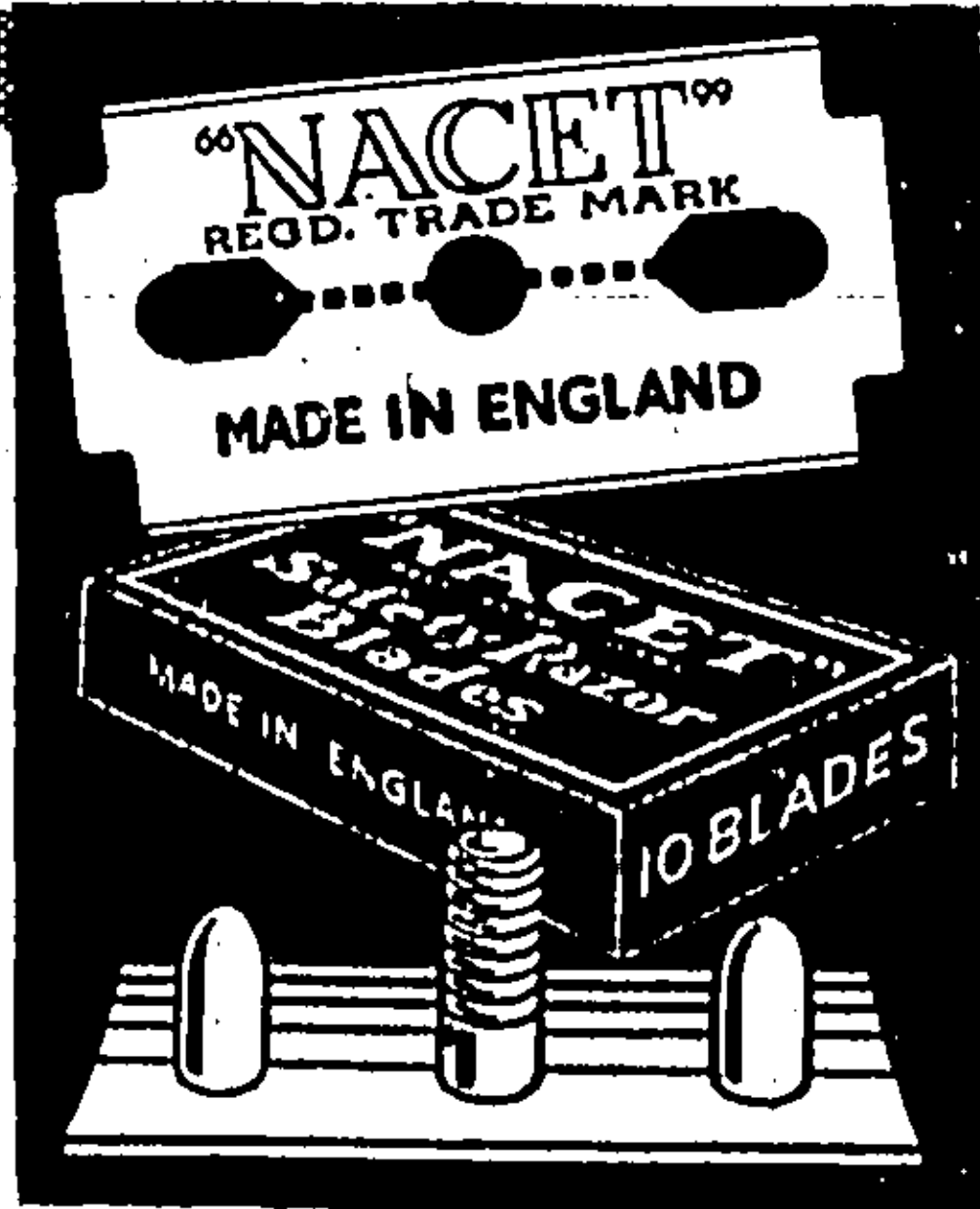
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CZECH PLANS FOR EMIGRATION

Prague, To-day.

A committee charged with the preparation of a Czechoslovakian Colonization Company has been formed.

It will raise a fund of half a milliard Czech Crowns as security for the emigration loan to be granted by England.

Emigration will take place in small groups and the Company will endeavour to guard against colonizing failures. All races will be assisted by the Company. The Committee has completed the plan for the entire project and presented it to the British Government in the form of a memorandum.—Trans-Ocean.

FASCIST COUNCIL MEETING

Rome, To-day.

The National Council of the Fascist Party has been called for an extraordinary session to-day.

The agenda is unavailable but political circles believe that the Duce will speak on foreign affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. M. Bull, second engineer of the s.s. Kwang Tung, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday suffering from a fractured thigh. He was knocked down by a private car near the Star Ferry on New Year's Day at 1.15 a.m. The car did not stop.

VITALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES HANGING ON NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

Many vitally important issues hang upon the deliberations of the 76th Congress which assembles in Washington to-day.

The presidential message, which will be read to Congress to-morrow (Wednesday), is likely to concentrate on the intensification of America's preparedness in the light of the deterioration in international relationships.

There will be special reference to President Roosevelt's programme for "hemisphere defence" and extension of the Monroe Doctrine to provide for united defence of the Americas by all Republics in the hemisphere combined.

The President is expected to claim that for many years to come the burden of this ambitious programme will have to be chiefly borne by the United States navy and air force, and he will ask for a very substantial increase in the existing armament programme.

ROOSEVELT AND TRIANGLE

President Roosevelt will probably give expression to the serious view he now holds on the spread of totalitarianism, and without mentioning the three Powers of the Anti-Comintern Pact by name, he is likely to make it plain that in face of Japan's efforts to make herself overlord in the Far East, Italy's efforts to expand in the Mediterranean, Germany's ambitions in Eastern Europe and the Ukraine, and the united drive of the three powers for markets and political advantages in South America, the United States has no alternative but to rearm as intensively as she can without actually upsetting her domestic economy.—Reuter.

GERMAN AUTHOR ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON

Berlin, To-day.

Accused of having plotted high treason the German author, Ernst Nikisch, and two accomplices, will be tried before the People's Tribunal.

Niekisch is accused of having worked against the National Socialist State and its political and economic policies by writing and circulating denunciatory pamphlets and is also alleged to have circulated illegal writings defaming the German Chancellor and various Reichs Ministers.

The principal accused was formerly a schoolteacher and was one of the leading personages in the attempt to set up a Communist State in Bavaria following the war.

At that time he was condemned for high treason against the State.—Trans-Ocean.

Ho Sang, tailor, of No. 11, Stanley Street, has reported that while walking along Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon two coolies stole a sack of wolfram ore which he was carrying.

FONSECA-RAMALHO WEDDING IN MACAO

Macao, Saturday.

Wedding bells pealed in the Church of St. Lawrence this morning when Miss Beatriz Ramalho, daughter of Lieut. and Mme. J. Ramalho, became the bride of Dr. Cassiano Fonseca.

Both the bride and the groom are extremely popular in local social circles. The bride who is teaching in the Macao Lyseum qualified in Coimbra University near Lisbon two years ago, and Dr. Fonseca is a competent medical practitioner in this Colony.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, the bride looked extremely elegant in a beautiful white gown in an Imperial model. From her tulle coronet an embroidered veil trailed charmingly downwards. Her bouquet consisted of white chrysanthemums with maiden-hair fern.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Maria Ribeiro and Angela do Rosario, were charmingly attired in taffeta, Miss Maria in blue and Miss Angela in pink. Over the roses which crowned their heads pretty veils hung to their shoulders. Mrs. Ramalho, the bride's mother, and Mrs. D. S. Alves, the bride's aunt chose black crepe with hats to match. Mr. Mario Ribeiro was best man, while Mr. Luiz G. Alves, of Hong Kong supported the bride.

Rev. Fr. Manuel Teixeira performed the nuptial rites, after which a reception was held in the Macao Club at which a large number of well-wishers including many prominent officials and their families were present.

The party left shortly after for Hong Kong where the honeymoon is being spent.—Our Own Correspondent.

HORE-BELISHA RUMOUR SCOTCHED

London, To-day.

The assumption in many quarters that Mr. Hore-Belisha's position in the Cabinet is extremely shaky is now regarded as contradicted by the fact that during his sojourn in France, the Secretary of State for War conducted important conferences with M. Daladier, M. Bonnet and Generals Gamelin and Georges.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON NOT IMPRESSED BY WANG DEFECTION

Little Attention Paid To "Peace" Statement

American Note To Japan Held More Important

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange was closed yesterday, and hence there was no indication of the influence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's demarche on Far Eastern loans.

The newspapers do not give special prominence, and some even totally ignore the demarche.

Much greater attention is given to the American Note to Japan, of which the Washington correspondent of "The Times" says that when the Note was given to the American press, it was accompanied by an intimation that it must be considered as America's fundamental summing up of what it had contended in detail in many earlier communications, and as such, designed to close that phase of the matter.

MORE NEEDED

The Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the feeling is growing in official circles that something more is needed to meet the present situation than "non-recognition".

Some London observers predict that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will get the support of the Chinese business community.

General feeling is that it will prove a damp squib.

"It is regrettable but will make no difference to China's solemnly declared policy," declared the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, to Reuter yesterday.—Reuter.

BRITAIN DECIDES TO AWAIT NEW TALKS RESULT

London, To-day.

Handing in of the new United States' protest in Tokyo is welcomed here in informed quarters which stress that the British Government was informed beforehand by Washington of the contents of the note, but at the same time gave the United States Government to understand that Downing Street did not desire to take a similar step at present.

The opinion prevails that the British Government is anxious to avoid anything susceptible of disturbing the conversations now going on between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The Japanese Government, it is added, is fully aware of England's attitude in the question of the "open door" and towards the so-called "new order of things" planned by the Japanese in the Far East. The views held by the British Government in these matters are entirely identical with those of the United States Government.—Trans-Ocean.

MASKED MAN IN VILLAGE RAID

Wong Kwai, 56, engineer of the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, has informed the Police that at about 6.45 p. m. last night, his house in So Uk Village, was entered by three unknown Chinese, one armed with a revolver and one wearing a mask. Three others stood outside while the men were searching. Boxes and drawers were ransacked and money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$96 was stolen.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has decreased in intensity. Pressure is highest over Manchuria.

Local forecast.— N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle.

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION

Melbourne, To-day.

The first Australian-built war-plane is expected at the Commonwealth Corporation's factory at Fishers Bend this month.

When tests are completed, similar planes will be delivered rapidly so that the full order of 100 machines may be completed at the end of the year.

The factory is designed for the possible delivery of nearly one plane each working day, together with further rapid expansion if required.

The new plane will replace the Hawker Demons as the R.A.A.F. fighters, they have a top speed of 230 miles an hour, which is considerably faster than other R.A.A.F. machines.—Reuter.

NO-VISA PACT DENOUNCED

London, To-day.

Reports that as from yesterday visas became necessary for travellers from Czecho-Slovakia visiting Great Britain and vice versa are inaccurate.

With a view to the control of refugees arriving at British ports seeking admission to Great Britain and in order to obviate unnecessary disappointments in the interests of the refugees themselves, the British Government has thought it necessary to denounce the 1930 agreement with Czecho-Slovakia abolishing visa requirements, but the denunciation does not become effective till April 1 next.—British Wireless.

HITLER TORPEDOING DUCE'S PLAN?

Paris, To-day.

Germany's claim to submarine parity with Britain is widely commented on by the press.

General opinion is that Germany's intention is to help Italy by building submarines which can be sent to the Mediterranean more easily than surface craft.

It is also thought that submarines will be used to break any future blockade and hamper British shipping.

"Figaro" says that Germany is building a large number of small submarines which can hide in the North Sea and the English Channel, whereas other naval powers are building large submarines.

The newspapers generally take the view that the German move will arouse British opinion to the danger of possible threat to British naval supremacy.

TORPEDOING ITALY!

"La Journe Industrielle" thinks the result will be to turn Britain more against the dictatorships, which will not suit Italy at a moment when she is hoping to use Mr. Chamberlain's visit to obtain concessions from France.

The paper asks whether Hitler intended to torpedo the Italian plan in advance.—Reuter.

CHINESE GIRL AT B.B.C. STUDIO

A Chinese girl student was one of the speakers in the feature "In Town To-night," replayed from Daventry last night.

She was Miss Helen Kuo, of Shanghai, who described the celebration of New Year in China, and spoke a few words in Chinese at the end of her address.



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SELBY WAS SMART

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We didn't know he was a crook at first. He landed in Red Gulch all dogged out in store clothes and smoking a ten-cent cigar. We were impressed, and when he passed around ten-cent cigars to every man in the Palace saloon, we decided he was a good gent.

Red Gulch wasn't much of a town in those days. Most of the population consisted of rough miners with no manners and less education. There were only three women. Other women had tried living there, but they couldn't stand the lack of refinement.

Selby, with his fine clothes and fine manners, gave the town some prestige, even if he did later prove to be a crook. Nobody knew much about him, but we wondered plenty. We wondered how he made his living, because he didn't own a claim and he didn't work, and he always had plenty of money to spend.

Well, we found out what his business was. We found out in a way that didn't increase our love for him any.

Every week a stage left Red Gulch, carrying freight and passengers and the gold we'd dug from our claims down to the railroad at Wyman. Selby

Selby was running across lots toward the woods up behind the town. He was running with a limp, as though he'd hurt his foot when he jumped from the window.

We set out after him with whoops and yells. Nobody pulled a gun, because we wanted the trial to be all straight and according to law and we wanted Selby alive. Besides, he was lame and it wouldn't be any time at all before we'd run him down.

So we kept going and pretty soon some of the boys up ahead got quite near and ordered him to stop. But instead of stopping, Selby increased his gait, acting desperate and as though his foot was paining him something awful. He managed to keep just beyond us till he reached the woods. He disappeared from sight for a moment, and we piled in after him. We expected to find him limping along not ten yards away. But he wasn't. He wasn't anywhere in sight.

We chased around for awhile and then went back to town. We went back for just one reason. Most of us were ex-cowboys. We all owned horses on which we rode back and forth to work, and naturally we all

By Vic Yardman

Maynard held up that stage one day. First he got us all to like him and believe he was honest, and then he dressed up in rough miner's clothes and held up the stage and stole about \$50,000 worth of gold.

He would have gotten away with it, because we'd never seen him in rough miner's clothes and we couldn't believe him capable of highway robbery, except for one thing. There was one thing that gave him away. A ring that he wore on the finger of his right hand. It was a peculiarly shaped ring, and the stage driver recognized it. He didn't say anything, because he knew that Selby thought his disguise was perfect, and he wanted Selby to come back to town acting surprised and innocent.

Selby did. We were waiting in the Palace when he came through the swinging doors, dressed up smart and fine as usual. He stopped and looked at us and I reckon he suspected what was up, because he turned and would have gone out, but Mel Turner had slid in behind him and he didn't have a chance.

But Selby was smart.

We decided to hold the trial right there and then in the Palace. Tex Lyman was elected to serve as Selby's attorney, and I must confess that Tex played fair and did the best he could. But it wasn't any use. We had Selby dead to rights.

So the jury retired and the rest of us hiked over to the bar for a drink. While we were there Selby Maynard let out a yell and jumped through the window.

We should have become suspicious at that warning yell, but we were too excited to notice. We went after him

wore high-heeled boots. Well, high-heeled boots aren't any good unless a man's on a horse. He can't walk or run in high-heeled boots a great ways before he either has to rest or remove his boots.

Selby was smart. We figured out he knew that. He himself was wearing flat-heeled shoes. He figured if he could make us chase him on foot, get us away from the horses, he'd stand a good chance of escaping.

Well, he did. We got our horses and we rode around all day, but the woods that Selby had taken to were pretty thick and a man on a horse had to stick pretty close to beaten trails.

Yes, sir, Selby got clean away. And we didn't get our gold back either. Not a bit of it. He must have hidden it somewhere and picked it up later.

We talked it over in the saloon that night. Selby was smart, we decided. He had a head on his shoulders. He knew how to wear clothes. He knew how to make people like and trust him. He never did a day's work in his life. That takes brains, we decided. Yes, sir, Selby was smart.

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M. DALADIER ARRIVES IN CORSICA ON 'GOODWILL' TOUR

German Comment Hints At Axis Military Alliance

Official Nazi Quarters Remain Reticent

Bastia, To-day.

The mayor of Bastia, welcoming the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier yesterday, recalled that 40,000 Corsicans gladly gave their lives in the Great War.

He added that Corsica would gladly give her last man if a single inch of French territory was threatened.

Acknowledging the warmth of his reception, M. Daladier declared that he was more than ever certain that they would always follow the way of courage and honour.

Crowds sang the "Marseillaise" as M. Daladier re-embarked on the cruiser "Foch" for Bizerte, where he is expected to arrive this morning.

The Italian press, says a Rome message, gives very little prominence of M. Daladier's colonial tour.

It is noted that the tour is taking place without the "display of force" which it was originally supposed would accompany it.

In Berlin, Germans are following the tour with much interest, but official Nazi quarters are reticent, there being an obvious intention not to make too much of the tour at present.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" appears to reflect the feeling in political circles when it asserts that French diplomacy, now as always, is endeavouring to create a favourable point of departure by a gesture of exaggerated unyieldingness.

VEILED THREAT

The paper adds: "Italo-French relations have become a European question. If people abroad would grasp the meaning of the 'clear and unbreakable obligations' arising from our relationship with Rome, which Hitler outlined precisely at this hour, our attitude towards the Mediterranean question would not be exposed to misinterpretation."—Reuter.

AJACCIO SPEECH

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier, at Ajaccio, emphasized that to whatever province or region Frenchmen might belong they were and remained first and foremost Frenchmen. Whatever differences of opinion might separate them this fundamental fact remained.

The Corsicans must not think that the Mediterranean was an element of separation from the motherland. On the contrary, France was grateful to the Corsicans for having maintained their traditions and habits and customs since the unity of France could only be furthered by regional diversities. France was not a product of fortuitous circumstances but of a free and voluntary union of all provinces composing her.—Trans-Ocean.

CHEERING CROWDS

Ajaccio, To-day.

M. Daladier arrived here on Sunday morning on the first stage of his Mediterranean colonial tour, accompanied by the Minister of

Marine and the Chief of Air Staff.

The party was welcomed by a cheering crowd, including the mayor and councillors of the island.

M. Daladier declared that neither his government nor any other government of France would give up Corsica, which was a department of France, and people outside and inside France must bear this in mind.

TUNIS PREPARES

The people of Tunis are making great preparations to receive the Premier, and it is understood the Italian population of the colony are joining the Frenchmen there in declaring allegiance to France.

The Premier's start from France was delayed by prolongation of the Budget debate which however was officially passed last year, as the clocks in the Chamber were stopped at midnight in order that the Budget debate would be finished before the New Year.—Reuter.

BITTER ATTACK BY ITALIAN PRESS

Rome, To-day.

M. Daladier's visit to Tunis which the Italian press regards as an anti-Italian demonstration is sharply denounced.

"Lavoro Fascista" writes that instead of endeavouring to bridge the differences between the two countries Daladier is driving a wedge deeper into the cleft.

In an article entitled "Corsica: Italian Island," the "Tribuna" states that incited demonstrations of the moment cannot alter the historical fact that in its culture, language and customs Corsica has, from the very beginning, been as Italian as Tuscany.

The French protestations of "Latin spirit" and "Latin brotherhood" will fall upon deaf ears in Italy, because Italy no longer believes in such hypocrisy.

In her reaction to Italian aspirations, France exhibits not only lack of understanding but is becoming deliberately provocative.—Trans-Ocean.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Paris, To-day.

Following the ceremonial welcome accorded to the French Premier Daladier at Bastia's Palace of Justice yesterday afternoon, the

EDEN VISIT TO CHAMBERLAIN CONTRADICTED

London, To-day.

Rumours that Mr. Neville Chamberlain during his stay at Lord Swinton's country seat in Yorkshire met the ex-Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the present Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, were denied by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday.

He declared that he would have ample opportunity to discuss political questions with Lord Halifax later.

Neither the visit to Lord Swinton nor the acceptance of the invitation by Lord Iveagh to Elie, where Mr. Chamberlain was due last night, have political significance.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR SUBMARINES

Berlin, To-day.

The German press this morning for the first time breaks silence on the Anglo-German naval conversations.

The "Essener National Zeitung" the mouthpiece of Field Marshal Goering, stresses that Germany has no intention to enter into naval competition with Great Britain and that the German submarine building programme has no "dangerous Chauvinism" but is a normal assertion of treaty clauses.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMISTICE MISSION

Perpignan, To-day.

The Republican Government is reported to have the intention of sending the former Premier, Signor Valladares, to South America, concerning South American States readiness to intervene in favour of an armistice between the Spanish warring parties.—Trans-Ocean.

TUE-CHEN'S W GIFT FOR RELIEF

A total of \$50,000 relief funds has been received by the South China Refugees Relief Association from General Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Premier and his suite boarded the cruiser "Foch" which departed in the evening for Biserta, where the party will arrive this morning.

Messages from Tunis indicate that the preparations for a momentous reception have reached a high point, about 80 journalists from many countries being on hand to describe the demonstration expected to take place.

Torrential rain which has been falling for several days has now stopped and it is predicted that M. Daladier will be greeted by a blue sky and sunshine when he arrives.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SOLCITOR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Mr. Patrick Wynter-Blyth, who has joined Messrs. Deacons, was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Colony by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said that Mr. Wynter-Blyth was a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law, Cambridge. He was articled for three years to Mr. Hortin, of Lindus and Hortin, solicitors. His papers were in order, and due notice had been given to the Law Society. The motion was supported by affidavits by Mr. Wynter-Blyth, Mr. Turner and two solicitors in England, who knew and spoke very highly of him.

The Chief Justice granted the motion and expressed the hope that Mr. Wynter-Blyth's professional career would be a happy and successful one.

FRANCO CLAIMS PROGRESS

Bilbao, To-day.

Franco's offensive in Catalonia made further progress yesterday, according to reports received here.

On the Tarragona front the troops under General Solchaga penetrated to within six kilometres of Falset, on the highway between Mora de Ebro and Tarragona, having occupied the villages of Vilerra Alta and Vilerra Baja.

In the northern sector, the troops of Generals Moscardo and Munoz Grande are advancing on the highway between Benavent and Artesa de Segre but progress is retarded by severe cold and snow.—Trans-Ocean.



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ENGLAND AND EMPIRE

The conference of unofficial representatives from all the major parts of the British Commonwealth in Sydney, Australia, in September was overshadowed, in the public thought, by the international crisis over Czechoslovakia. But its deliberations were not seriously affected by the crisis; indeed they were given an unusual realism by reason of it.

The conference consisted of representatives of all political parties and of experts in defence, economics and foreign affairs from each of the main constituent units of the British Commonwealth, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, and India. But it contained no representatives of any of the Governments, for its purpose was not to decide upon policy, but to ascertain and weigh the various policies which exist within the Empire as to its purpose, future, organisation for the information of policy and for defence, both political and economic. For those who were fortunate enough to attend it the discussions were extraordinarily illuminating and suggestive.

In some respects there was the widest divergence of view. But with all this diversity there was also a surprising amount of agreement. In the sphere of economics, for instance, there was a fairly general agreement that the Ottawa treaties may have been a necessary measure of protection against the depression of 1931, but that the paramount need to-day was for the relaxation of the barriers to international trade generally and that the exclusive character of those treaties ought to be relaxed as part of a general movement to remove the internal tensions making for Fascist or Communist dictatorship and war which extreme economic nationalism has caused.

Foreign policy and defence proved a thorny problem. It was agreed that each Dominion must remain, in the last resort, the sole judge of what it would do in the event of war. It was also generally recognised that in the event of a world crisis, involving any such issue as democracy versus dictatorship, or the principle of law as against the lawless violence of the jungle, the Commonwealth would act together, as it did in 1914 and as it probably would have done had the Czechoslovakian crisis ended in war. But there were also many difficulties to be solved. India, for instance, while horrified at Japan's unprovoked attack on China, would rally to Japan's side if the western powers endeavoured to destroy or circumscribe its future or do more than assist China to independence. There one saw looming the vast issue of Asia's revolt against the white domination of the world, which underlies all the long-distance problems of the Pacific.

Again, there was much tendency at first to criticise the conduct of foreign policy by the British Government in recent years on the ground that it had "let down the League" by its feebleness, if not because of its supposed sympathy with Fascism as against Communism. To which it was vigorously retorted that, so long as nations insist on retaining their own sovereignty, no foreign policy can succeed unless it has a superiority of armed force behind it and that the "retreats" of the League in the Far East and Abyssinia and later have been fundamentally due, partly to relative disarmament by the democracies and their military unpreparedness as compared with the great re-armed discontented powers, and partly to the unwillingness of any nation to take collective action, involving the risk of war, unless its own vital interests were involved.

There was much discussion as to whether it was possible to arrive at an agreed foreign policy by a process of consultation. But it was clear that events would often not wait upon consultation, that the risk and responsibilities taken by Great Britain and the Dominions and as between the Dominions and also India, were widely divergent, and that some Dominions preferred not to be consulted, in order to be able to retain a free hand without commitments when a crisis arose.

In conclusion, two other points emerged. The first was that the British Commonwealth could not be an end in itself. Its ultimate purpose must be to help towards a better world order based on peace and justice, partly perhaps by example, but more by playing an active part in world movements having that aim in view.

The second was that it became clear that the real security for democracy and free institutions to-day lay in a parallel policy by the British Commonwealth and the United States. Whatever might happen in Central Europe or Asia the nations protected by the Monroe Doctrine and the British Commonwealth were safe from direct attack so long as the naval and air forces of these two institutions controlled the outer oceans of the world.

MR. CHOW EN-LAI DEEPLY CRITICAL OF WANG CHING-WEI

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Chow En-lai, one of the most prominent leaders of the Communist Party, told Reuter yesterday that the peace move made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei came as no surprise to him.

"In my twenty years' association with Wang, I have always known him to be a quitter," he said. Mr. Chow, who played a leading part in the Sian Incident, said that Wang, during his entire political career, had "frequently changed alignments."

COLONIAL BADGE FOR GERMAN POLICE

By order of Herr Himmler, the German Chief of Police, the "traditions" of the former police forces in the German colonies have been placed in the keeping of police units in Berlin, Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen.

The members of these units will wear a badge showing the Southern Cross on their left sleeve.

H.K. RESIDENTS IN NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

Four Hong Kong residents, the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeil Henderson, Director of Public Works, Mr. Maurice Frederick Key, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Chief Inspector Alexander Keith Taylor, of the Sanitary Department, and Mr. Sung Ten-man, Director of the Widows and Orphans Pensions, figure in the New Year Honours List.

The Order of Commander of the British Empire is conferred on Mr. Henderson and that of Officer of the same order is awarded to Mr. Key.

Chief Inspector Taylor receives the M.B.E. (Civil Division) and Mr. Sung Ten-man the Imperial Service Medal.

Another resident of South China, Mr. Francis Alfred Nixon, of Shameen, Canton, is made Officer of the British Empire.

Mr. Nixon, retired Postal Commissioner at Canton, has taken charge of the Shameen police on several occasions during the absence of the Police Chief.

CHINESE RAID ON CANTON REPORTED

Macao, To-day.

Five Chinese planes raided the Japanese on the outskirts of Canton on Christmas Day, according to a Chinese source.

The machines dropped bombs on the aerodrome which the Japanese had restored at the White Cloud Mountain.—Our Own Correspondent.

Wang worked with the Communists in Hankow in 1927, joined the rebellion of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and General Feng Yu-hsiang against General Chiang Kai-shek and also joined the late Mr. Hu Han-min in the Canton revolt.

Every time, however, Wang had betrayed his colleagues as soon as the going was difficult, and being an opportunist, always pursued the line of least resistance, declared Mr. Chow.

Mr. Chow said that Wang's first move towards negotiation with the Japanese was made in an interview he gave to Reuter immediately after the fall of Canton and just before the fall of Hankow, when he issued a statement expressing China's readiness to discuss peace.

STATEMENT DENOUNCED

Mr. Wang's statement was vigorously denounced by all commanding officers who participated in the military conference at Nanyo, Hunan, in November, including General Chang Fa-kwei, the famous "Iron-sides" leader, who for many years was a close associate of Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Chow revealed that at the National People's Congress, which met at Chungking in November, a close associate of Wang Ching-wei, said that assistance from Britain, the United States, France and Russia could not be depended upon, and China must seek a peaceful solution of the conflict through the assistance of Germany and Italy.

AGENT IN HONG KONG

Mr. Chow also alleged that Wang made overtures to the Japanese through his agent in Hong Kong, who had "visited Tokyo at least once."

He added that Wang's action would neither affect China's internal solidarity nor the strength of her resistance.

Wang had now practically no following in the Kuomintang, the Government or the Army, except for a few associates like Ten Chung-min and Chu Ming-yi, who had never amounted to anything.

He believed it was doubtful whether Ku Meng-yu or Cheng Kung-po would join Wang Ching-wei.

In conclusion, Mr. Chow absolutely refuted the rumour that Wang's trip to Hong Kong might have been undertaken on an understanding with General Chiang Kai-shek.

"I know and am confident that General Chiang Kai-shek has absolutely nothing to do with Wang Ching-wei's action," Mr. Chow concluded.—Reuter.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of refugees in Czechoslovakia has reached £360,000.—British Wireless.



Each year the 'Old Crocks' turn out for the famous London to Brighton race. This year there were more than 100 cars which took part and all of them over 30 years old — needless to say not all of them reached the finishing line at Brighton, but despite the torrential rain which accompanied them 90 did manage to finish. Probably the most difficult part of the run was through the London traffic. Here is one of the competitors passing a London bus on its way to Brighton.

CHUNGKING TRIBUTE TO MADAME CHIANG

Chungking, To-day.

A remarkable tribute to Madame Chiang Kai-shek was paid on New Year's Eve when 100 girl students, Girl Guides and nurses marched through the main streets carrying scores of silk banners to be presented to her.

CUSTOMS SHED BLOWN UP

London, To-day.

A customs shed on the border of Eire and Northern Ireland was blown up on Sunday night.

Noone was injured as the shed was deserted.—Reuter.

These bore inscriptions extolling Madame Chiang, such as "The leader of Chinese women" and "Saviour of Children."—Reuter.

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WANG CHING WEI'S EXPULSION FROM PARTY

Generalissimo Was Inclined To Give A Chance

Unanimous Decision Of Joint Committees

Chungking, To-day.

It was at an emergency joint session of the Central Executive and Control Committees of the Kuomintang that it was decided to expel Mr. Wang Ching-wei from the Party permanently.

At the same time, a statement was addressed to the Chinese and foreign public vigorously denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei's so-called "peace movement" as completely violating party discipline.

The statement reaffirmed the firm determination of the Kuomintang and the Chinese Government to follow the policy enunciated by General Chiang Kai-shek in his speech on December 26.

At Sunday's meeting, General Chiang Kai-shek advocated leniency towards Mr. Wang, proposing that he be given friendly advice first, then a warning, and finally expulsion if he did not heed the warning.

INDIGNANT AT PEACE MESSAGE

The Kuomintang leaders, however, were stated to be most indignant at Mr. Wang's peace message, and unanimously adopted the resolution for his permanent expulsion from the party.

The National Government office has also issued an official mandate ordering the arrest and punishment of all who have participated in regimes established by the Japanese as traitors.—Reuter.

STEAMER SERVICE BETWEEN MACAO AND CANTON

Macao, To-day.

A regular steamer weekly service between Macao and Canton will be started this week by the Japanese, according to announcement yesterday.

However, only Chinese, Macaonese and Japanese passengers will be allowed to take advantage of this service.—Our Own Correspondent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SHOT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Mr. G. D. Sanderson, British Police Superintendent, was killed by a heavy fusillade of shots while travelling in a motor car on the highway north of Jerusalem on Saturday.—Reuter.

The "Rajputana" is due here on Thursday at about 6 a.m.

Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland in succession to Dr. Day.

Dr. Gregg will be installed on January 25.—Reuter.

KIEV COURT MARTIAL OF OFFICIALS

Moscow, To-day.

Following a three-day trial, a Kiev court martial yesterday passed sentence of death on five former officials of the Moldavian branch of the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

The men were charged with provocative fabrication of cases of illegal arrests and with flagrant violation of the law while investigating cases.

According to the prosecutor, defendants' illegal acts were revealed when one of their victims petitioned the central committee of the Ukrainian Communist Party which, on investigation, found that the "case had been entirely trumped up by the officials."—Reuter.

GERMAN INVITATION TO MR. RUBLEE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED MR. GEORGE RUBLEE, HEAD OF THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE, TO GO TO BERLIN TO DISCUSS EVACUATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

It is understood the invitation has been accepted, though no date has yet been fixed.

Mr. Rublee will take with him Mr. Robert Pell, American member of the inter-governmental committee on refugees, and Mr. Joseph Cotton, who will act as financial adviser.—Reuter.

PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND

London, To-day.

Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, has been appointed Archbishop of



Mme. Lupescu, famous friend of King Carol of Rumania, leaving her hotel in Paris.

PREMIER'S NEW YEAR CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.

At the conclusion of his holiday in Yorkshire yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a brief statement to the press, said he thought 1939 would be a more tranquil year than 1938.—Reuter.

POLICE RADIO EFFICIENCY

London, To-day.

The efficiency of the wireless equipment of London's police cars was shown last night when two separate arrests were made soon after a wireless message was flashed to police cars patrolling the streets.

In one case a shop window was smashed and two men arrested for the crime three minutes after the alarm was given.

In the other, a house was entered by thieves and the culprits arrested five minutes later.—Reuter.

WORLD'S LEADING POWERS WORKING FOR CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

The world's leading powers, Britain, the United States, France and Russia, are all sympathetic to China's war of resistance, says Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a special article reviewing the past year's international develop-

GERMANY'S BIG LEAD IN AIR PRODUCTION

Washington, To-day.

Italy and Germany had six times as many warplanes as Britain and France when the Munich Agreement was signed, according to statistics compiled by United States War Department experts. It is understood that the statistics are given credence by high government circles. The experts assert that Germany in November turned out over 1,000 warplanes, while Britain's monthly production for the year was 240, and though the rate will be doubled during the year it is still only half of Germany's.—Reuter.

COLDS IN ROYAL FAMILY

London, To-day.

The Queen and Princess Elizabeth are suffering from a slight cold but are recovering.

They stayed indoors at Sandringham yesterday.—Reuter.

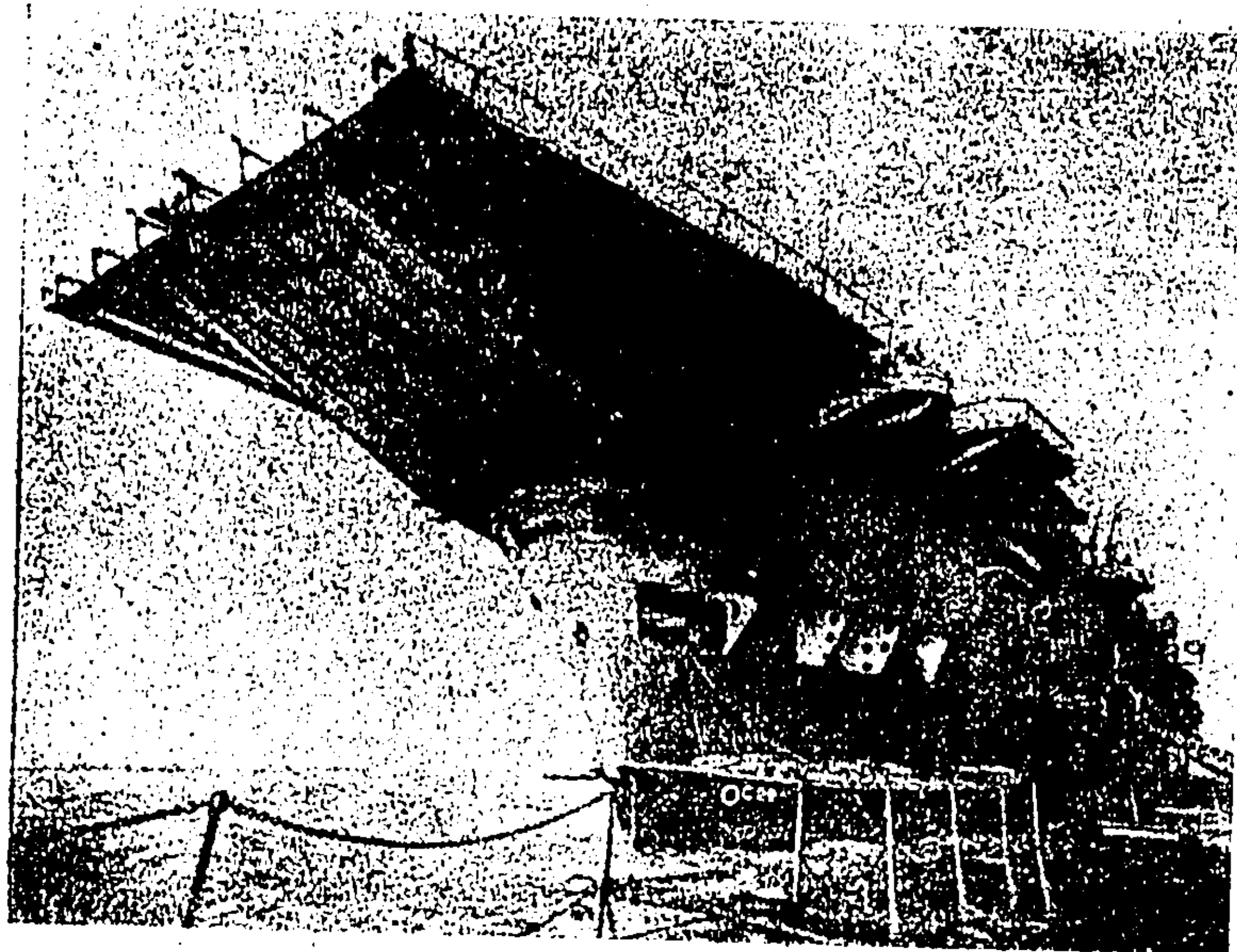
ments.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui specially mentions the representations made to Japan in November by Britain, France and the United States for reopening of the Yangtze to free navigation, and also the financial credits to China in December from Britain and America.

Furthermore he draws attention to Russia's "firm stand" in the fishery negotiations with Japan, and contends that the four Powers, while acting separately, are "actually working towards a common aim." — Reuter.

News Snack Bar

THE £3,000,000 HANGOVER



Take your first look at what you've forked out £3,000,000 for—the Navy's newest aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal. In her, sixty aircraft will be housed and a crew of 1,600, 140 of whom will be officers. And now, the human touch—the flooring of the men's recreation room is laid out as giant draught and ludo boards.

TWO YEARS AFTER

THE GAME

A heavy charge—though perfectly clean—during a football match in January, 1936, was stated at a Swansea inquest to have contributed to the death of John Dickerson, of Mayhill.

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THIEVES TAKE SAFE

AND £100

Thieves carried away a safe weighing nearly 3cwt. and containing more than £100 in cash from a Co-operative store at Heacham, Norfolk.

BALKAN BOUNTY

"I have the honour to inform you that I have been commanded by his Majesty the King of Rumania, my most august Sovereign, to send you the enclosed cheque for £500 for distribution amongst the poor of London.

This letter, from the Rumanian Minister in London, was read at the L.C.C. General Purposes Committee.

WE ALL KNOW



When a witness mentioned the "hangover" in the Divorce Court the President, Sir Boyd Meriman, remarked: "I have heard of it, though I am not sure whether I am entitled to have judicial knowledge of it. I won't yield to the temptation of asking what it is."

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPLORING SOCIETY

The Duke of Gloucester will be the principal guest of the Public Schools Exploring Society Appeal Dinner, to be held at the Dorchester on February 8. Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey will be chairman.

BOMBER PILOT DROWNED

Corporal John Robert Daniel, who was piloting a single-seater bombing plane from Woodsford Aerodrome, Dorset, crashed into the sea at Langton Herring, Dorset, and was drowned. The body and the machine were recovered later.

NO BACK-SCRATCHER

Mr. L. S. Amery asked the Empire Industries Association in London whether the Anglo-American Trade Treaty would have the slightest effect on the policy of dictatorships—then added: "You might as well try to please a tortoise by scratching its back, or stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the Dean and Chapter."

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CONDEMNING "THE LAURELS"

A. R. P. wardens would like a ban on the practice of naming instead of numbering houses. They say it is dangerous.

The wardens fear that, in an emergency, no-number houses may cause serious confusion.

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JUNGLE YIELDS UP

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Eight small animals are defying zoologists. They have racoon-like heads, owl-like eyes, velvety grey fur like a mole, two tongues, and a collection of rodents' teeth, fangs and molars.

They were found by Clifford Presnell, a film photographer, in the Sakhi jungle country of Malaya, curled up asleep in daylight on a tree. Though he has sent details and photographs to seven leading Zoos in different parts of Asia, nobody can tell him what the animals are.

Their movements are slow. They are friendly, make a shrill squeak when picked up, weigh about 2lb. and measure about 10 in. from head to foot.

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ATATURK LEAVES A MILLION

Kemal Ataturk, dictator and builder of modern Turkey, left a fortune of £1,000,000. His will provides for substantial monthly allowances to his sister and his five adopted daughters. The rest goes to the People's Party, which Kemal created.

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"SWING" MUSIC BANNED

All couples dancing "swing" will be removed from the floors of public dance halls, announces the Nazi leader at Osnabrueck. Orchestras are forbidden to play "hot music." With all their nonsense, the Nazis do occasionally get a good idea.

18 MILLIONS MORE OF US

More and more people are crowding to this earth. During 1937 the world's population was increased by another 18,000,000—excluding China!

At the end of the year men, women and children on earth totalled 2,134,000,000—according to statistics issued by the League of Nations.

China is given 450,000,000 people, ten times that of Britain. Population of the Soviet Union is tentatively estimated at 178,000,000.

Nearer home we find that Europe has 397,000,000 people in it, of which Germany—after the recent territorial changes—accounts for nearly 79,000,000; the United Kingdom, 47,000,000; Italy, 43,000,000; France, 42,000,000; and Poland about 35,000,000.

The population of the United States of America now exceeds 130,000,000 (a third of them coloured) and the South American countries total 90,000,000, of which Brazil represents nearly one-half.

Last year England and Wales ranked fourth among the lowest birth rates. Austria was the lowest. Highest was Rumania.

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ANOTHER R.A.F. STATION

PLANNED

Land at Coltishall, near Scottow Hall, Norfolk, is to be acquired for the construction of a Royal Air Force station as part of the approved expansion scheme.

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THE SHOW WILL GO ON

The Tir Iarll Dramatic Society, Maesteg, Glam., one of the leading Welsh amateur dramatic societies in Wales, disbanded six months ago because its members could not find suitable plays written in Welsh.

Their producer, Mr. J. D. Miller, a local schoolteacher, has come to the rescue. He wrote a three-act play, "Ystorum" ("The Storm"), during his August holidays, had it published, and his society is now busy rehearsing it for production.



TEX, a four year old American Black Bear, originally went to the London Zoo for Children's Corner. He was not a success owing to his rough play. He was for two years roaming wild on the Mappin Terrace, then he was transferred to the Bear Pit only a month ago. During the month the head keeper has tamed him to take a biscuit from his mouth.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard at Tottenham court Man (a witness): Whenever I reproach my wife for going to greyhound tracks she denies that she bets, and says she only goes to see the latest fashions.

Defendant: I think I can see the constable's point of view now... He's a liar.

Motorist: The policeman did not speak to me, he spoke to my wife... That's why I'm here.

80 WOULD-BE M.P.s

Following the announcement of the retirement at the next General Election of Admiral Sir Percy Roys, M.P. for Kingston-on-Thames, (Surrey) eighty names of people willing to contest the seat have been submitted to the Kingston Conservative Association.

JERSEY—STILL NO

PETROL TAX

Jersey, was recommending a petrol tax of 6d. to balance the island budget. But debating the issue yesterday, the States (Parliament) found no reason for imposing a petrol tax at all, and still left income tax at 6d. in the £. It was decided to raise a loan of £100,000 for defence of the island.

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COLONEL DIES AFTER CRASH

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Lyall, Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers, Peshawar District, died in the British Military Hospital at Nowshera (North-West Frontier Province) from injuries received in a car crash. He was returning to Peshawar after attending the funeral of Major Rea, killed by the sepoy who ran amok in camp.

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BREWERS MAKE £31,500,000

PROFIT

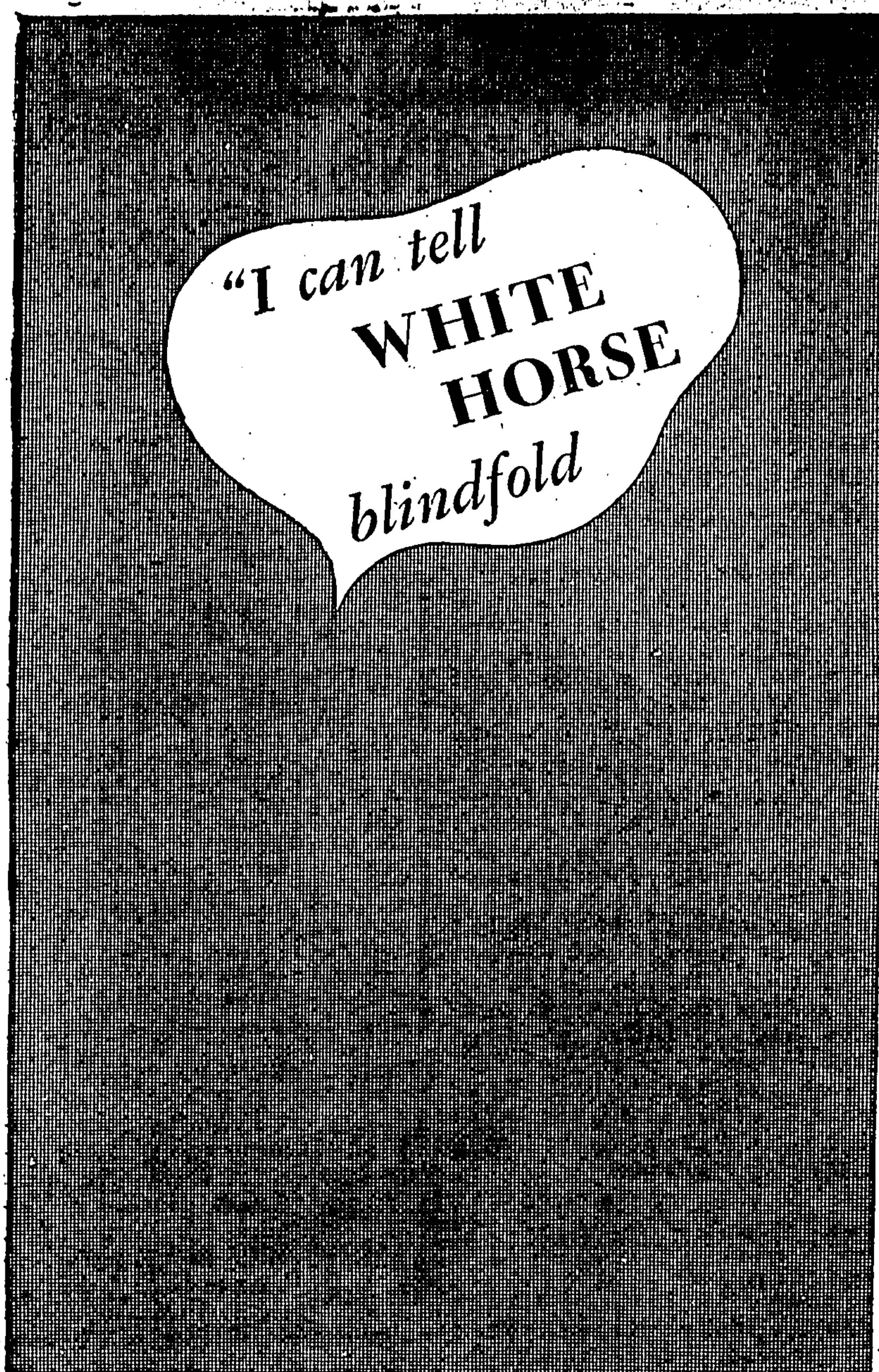
Profits of brewing concerns in the income tax year 1937-38 are estimated at £31,500,000, after allowance for wear and tear of plant and machinery, but not allowing for National Defence Contribution.

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WATER SUPPLY FROM

CHURCHYARD

Villagers at Burton, near Haverfordwest, are perturbed at the fact that their water supply comes from a nearby churchyard. As a result of their protests, the question of an alternative supply is now being considered.



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It is a helicopter of such a revolutionary design that a mid-city roof could be its aerodrome, and claims are made that it has the speed to take a business man from his office in London to a conference in the heart of Paris in 60 minutes.

[The R.A.F. London-Paris record is 50 minutes, and the commercial record 53 minutes.]

Safety has been the watchword in the design of the machine, which

is the work of Austrian-born Raoul Hafner, who has spent many years in Britain searching for the elusive airman's dream—a perfect helicopter.

His earlier designs astonished British experts; his new machine will be able to rise vertically off the ground with the speed of a modern fighter, hover absolutely stationary in the air, attain great heights, and reach speeds in excess of 200 miles

an hour. It is claimed to be controlled by ordinary 'plane controls to fly it will be as easy as driving to drive

With the co-operation of P. Thurston, Mr. Hafner is working on a goal which all workers in the industry have been striving for

ENGINE

Experts consider the smaller type of helicopter a better solution than the case of a biplane, which is able to align itself with the wind patch, and which is liable to get off the ground to an airfield

Instead of the long run from Imperial War Station in London, the helicopter could be in Croydon in five minutes

Almost the only objection to the new machine is the engine. The engine and drives the propeller blades, which are like a small propeller as well as propeller

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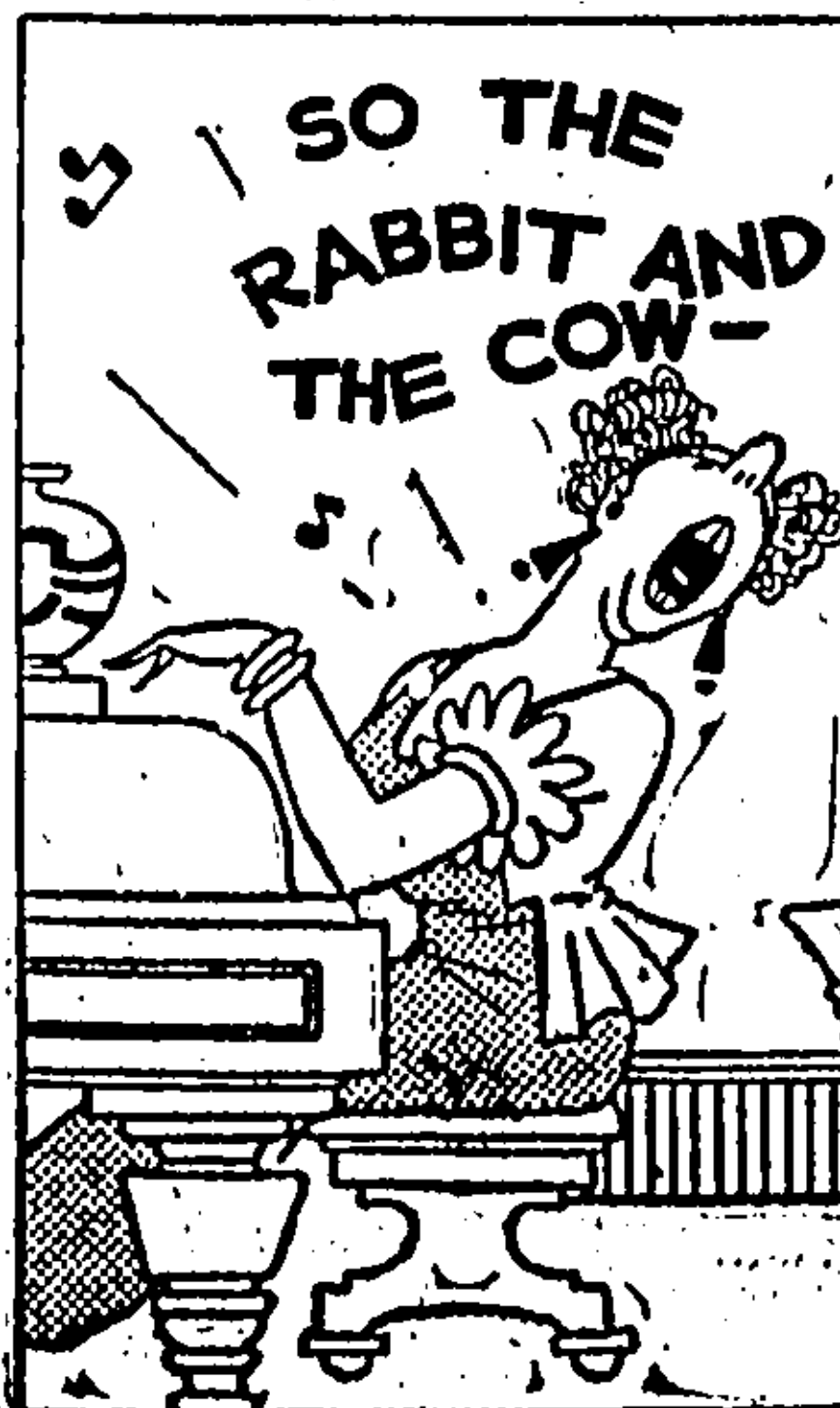
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LONDON, DECEMBER 17.

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The gorilla was captured as a baby in the Belgian Congo, was sold to Mrs. Gertrude Lintz, wife of a New York doctor. Because of his huge size John Ringling bought him for his circus show for £2,000.

Gargantua is nearly eight years old. He began to get ferocious about a year ago and it was believed he would prove untamable, although his previous owner had regarded him as a “lovely pet.”

Gargantua obeys his trainer and keepers, is hostile to everyone else.

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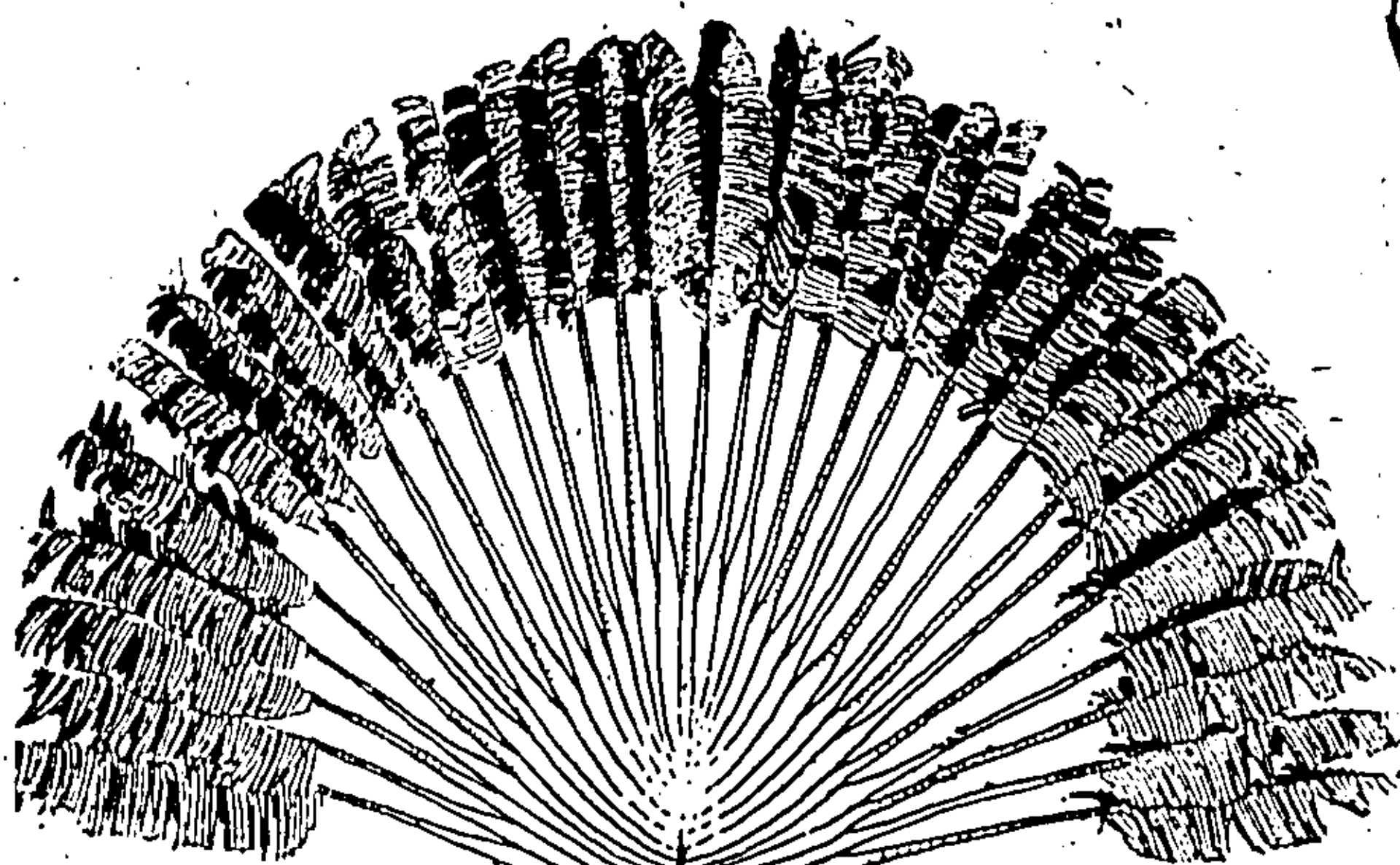


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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Shower Addicts Should Use Brush For Skin Pore Stimulation

Even though our intentions are external help! And brushing gives good we never do indulge in them that. enough regular body exercise during the winter months unless we are fortunate to be in a climate which permits outdoor recreation. So we should resort to some means of keeping the numerous pores of our skin stimulated if we desire health and skin beauty.

There is nothing which cleanses the skin so thoroughly and leaves it tingling and clear in its smoothness, as a good brushing during a tub bath or shower. And when I say a good brushing I mean just that. A bristle which grows limp when it touches soap and water doesn't help your skin a mite — it requires a firm bristle and a rich soap lather to get those lazy pores rid of their secretions and breathing freely.

Blemishes Disappear

Most skins can take a lot of brushing! Your skin might be a little tender at first but once you awaken it by scrubbing. It will ask for more! Use a soap which gives a rich lather and rinse it off thoroughly.

As if by magic, minor skin blemishes disappear, especially from your back and chest, after several scrubbing. It is hard for you to believe, but those minor blemishes actually appeared because your skin was not clean. The pores became overloaded through the lack of exercise so Nature made them shriek for a little

Helps You To Reduce

If you desire to lose some weight by all means become a bath brush tained! Along with your reducing devotee! The more freely the pores breathe, the more energy they help to burn, and fewer pounds are re-exercises and reducing menus, brush your skin well each day and run around in your birthday skin for a half hour after drying yourself — that burns up weight amazingly. And it also gives you greater skin beauty. Take every precaution, however, not to get in a draft.

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FOURTH DAY

Cutting calories to 1300 to 1600

BREAKFAST

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast

Calories



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1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange and grapefruit juice mixed 100
1 shredded wheat biscuit (softened with water) with 1/2 cup of skimmed milk ... 150
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) —

Total 300

LUNCHEON

1 cup beef broth 50
Pineapple and carrot salad 1 tb. of mayonnaise 150
1 slice of whole wheat, rye or bran bread 50
1 teaspoon butter 30

1 glass buttermilk or skimmed milk 75
Total 355

DINNER

1/2 large grapefruit (no sugar) 100
Broiled cube steak (1) 200
1 cup tomatoes 50
10 asparagus tips 50
Small mixed green salad with special diet dressing 125
One inch cube cheese 100
Total 625

Total calories for day 1280
Tall girl allowed 1600

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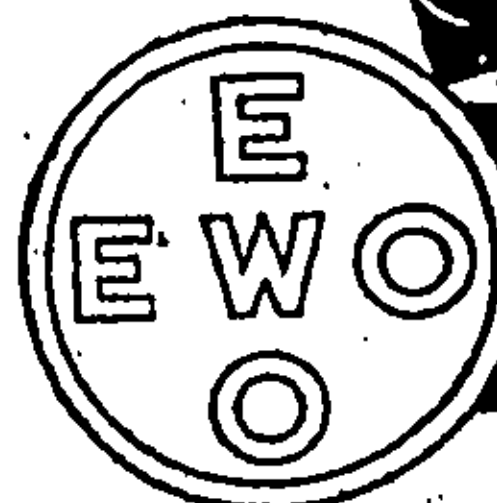
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

There may be a feeling of rebellion against anything that resembles duly constituted authority or routine work this day. An independence of spirit is likely to be responsible for many people "kicking over the traces" and taking an unreasonable stand, due to a foolish idea that they are being imposed upon. It is most important that you try to grasp the other fellow's viewpoint regarding ideas that do not exactly coincide with your own. Many sudden changes may occur in business affairs, most of them, apparently, being very advantageous. If you receive any kind of a call it will pay to answer it quickly, for this is a day when delays might turn out to be dangerous. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be careful that some avaricious propensity does not cause them to make an unwarranted request this day.

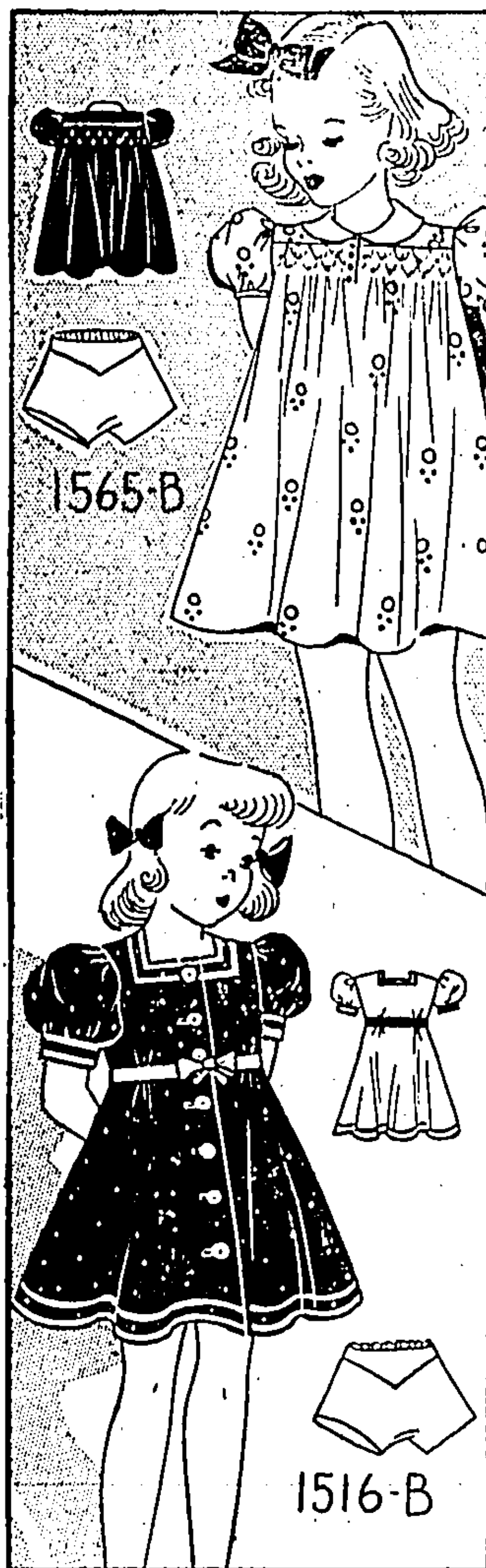
If a woman and January 3 is your birthday, some very good, but radical change may soon make you very happy. By being unusually enterprising you perhaps will make a great deal of money, or attain a high social position. It seems that in your case some very meritorious act will be well rewarded. Your greatest fault might be a hasty temper; and this, for your own sake and the sake of those dear of you, must be kept under control if you wish to keep free from trouble.

As a painter, musician, lecturer, writer, or if you go into business for yourself or serve in the capacity of a broker you should be free of financial worries. Marriage should bring you happiness and freedom from many responsibilities.

The child born on January 3 is, as a rule, high spirited, unusually truthful, and fond of all kinds of

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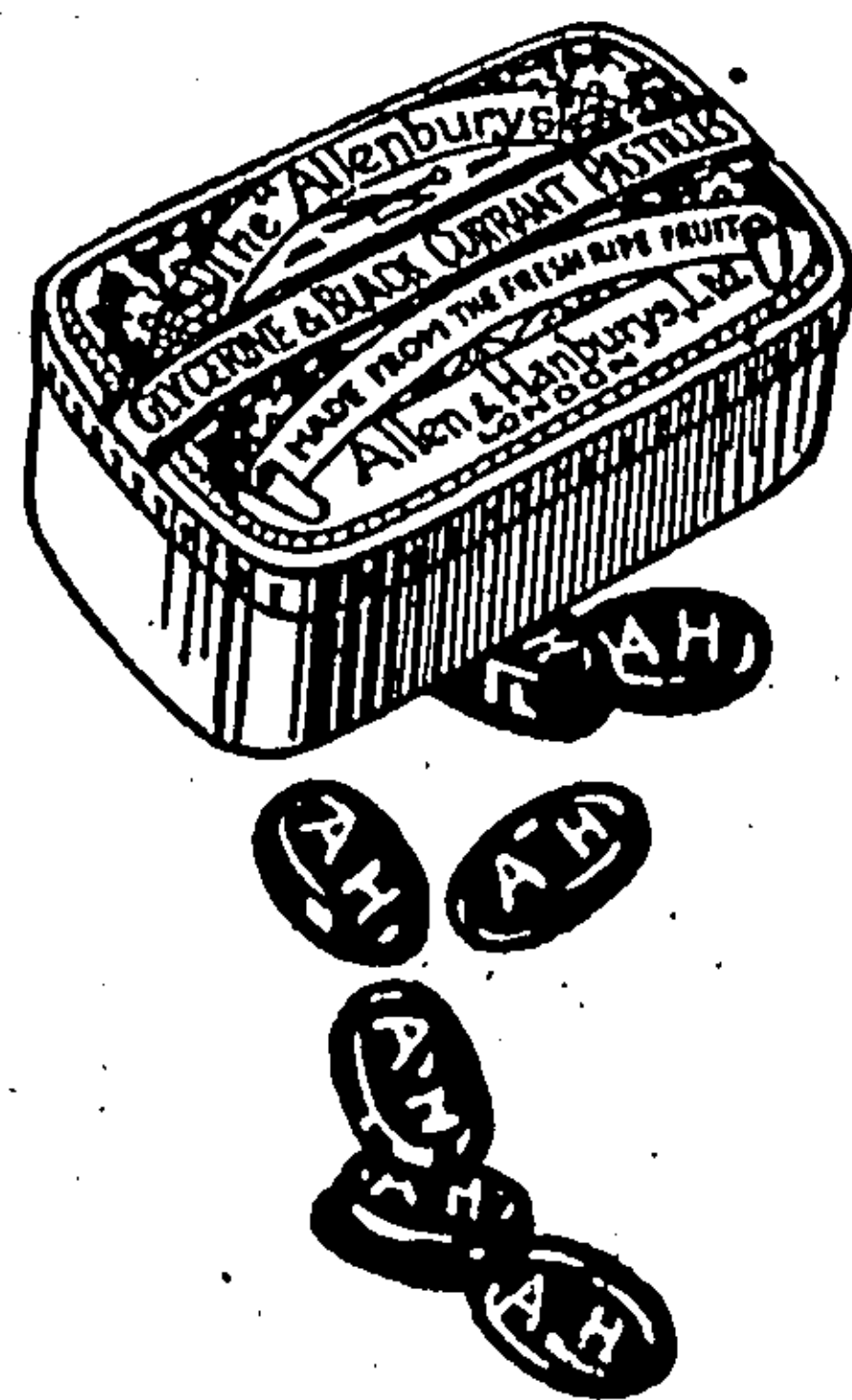
One has a charmingly quaint Kate Greenaway air about it, with its high waistline and square neck. For play, make it of gingham, linen, percale or challis. Made up in velveteen, organdy or taffeta, will be pretty enough to speak a piece in, at Sunday school.

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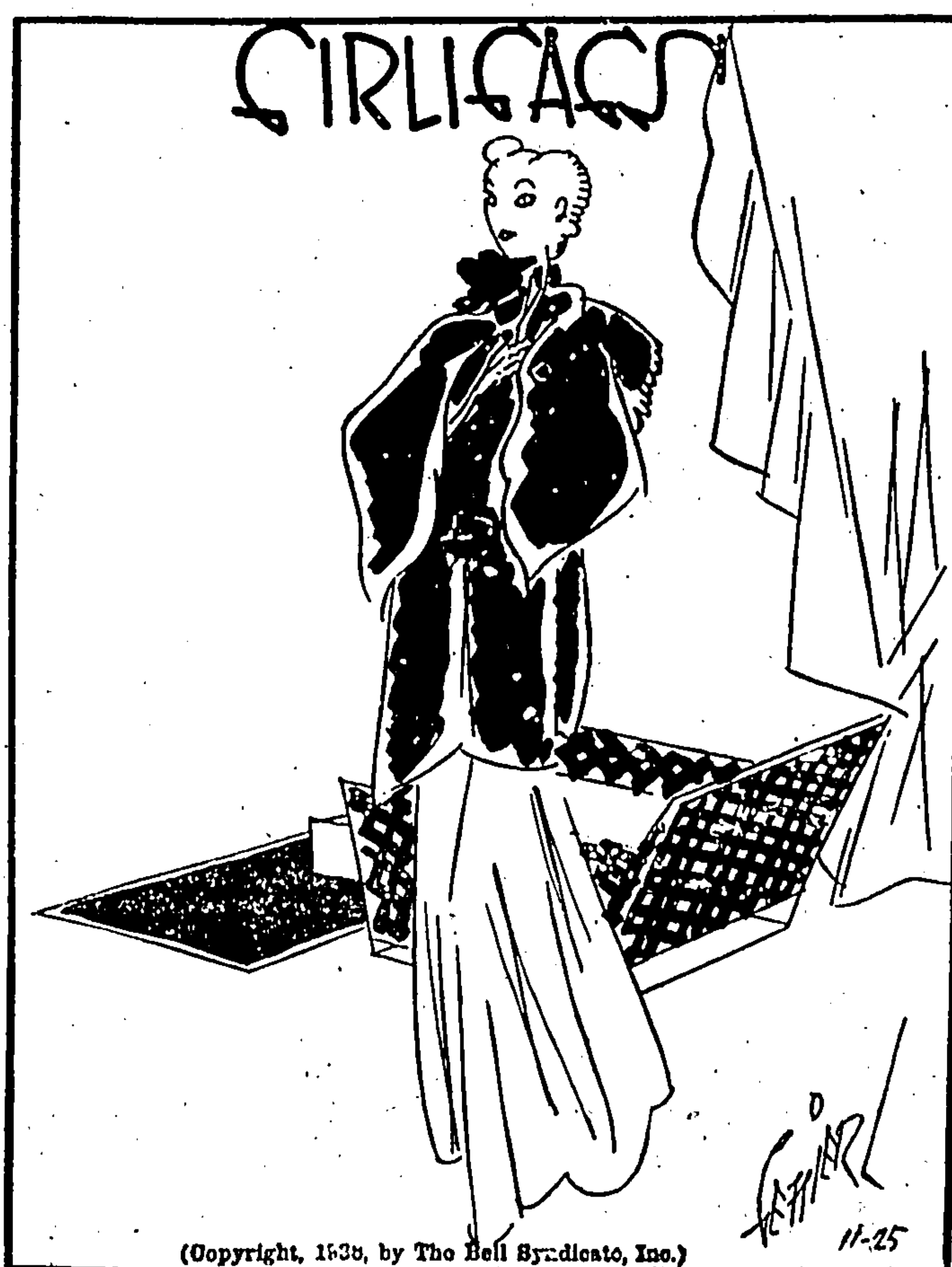
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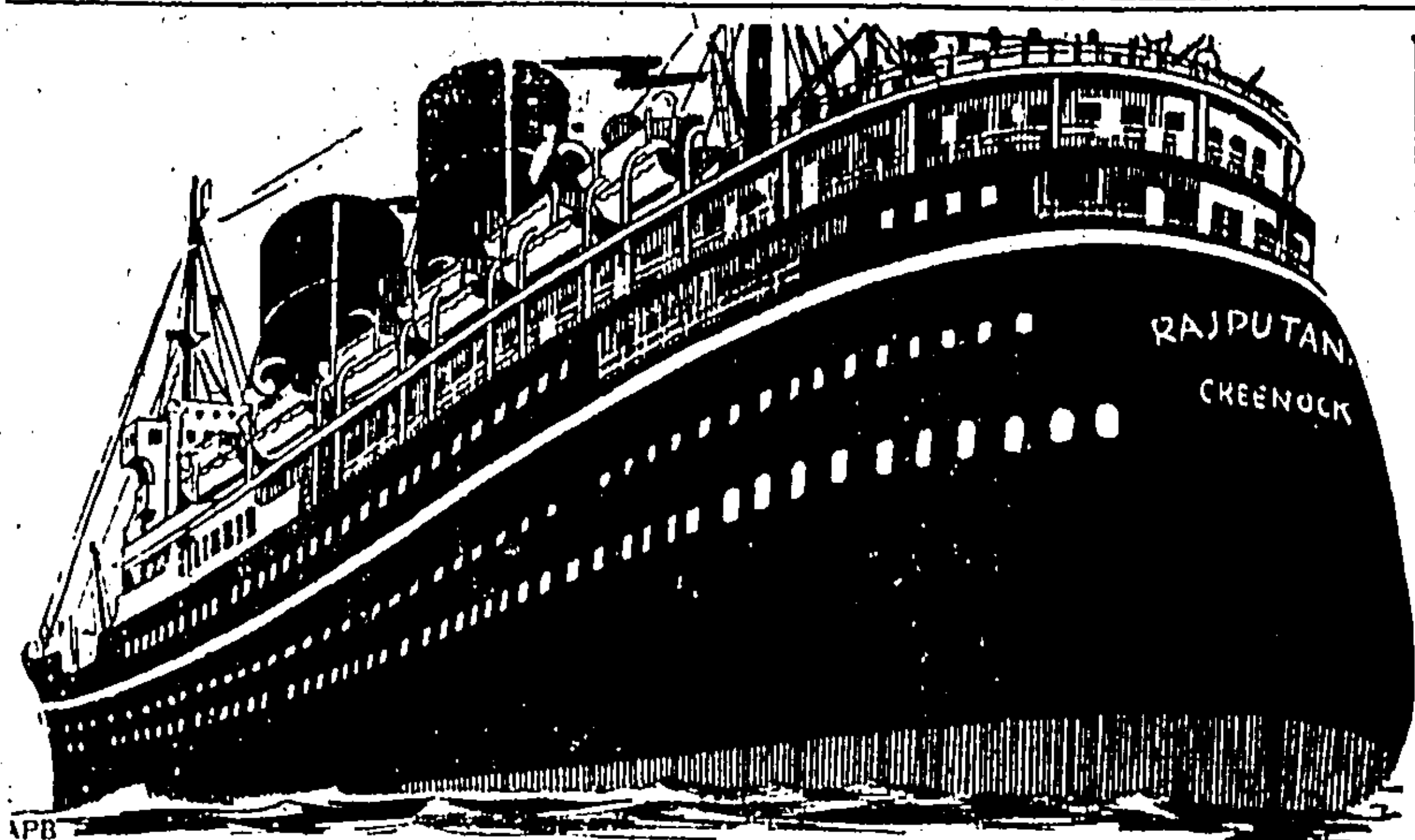
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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London Parcels—London date, 1st December.	Rajputana	January 5.
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Rabaul	Friderun	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 16th December 1938.	President Cleveland	January 6.
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Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	January 6.
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WEDNESDAY

Swatow and Shanghai	Kwangtung	Wed., Jan. 4, 3.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Wed., Jan. 4, 11.30 a.m.
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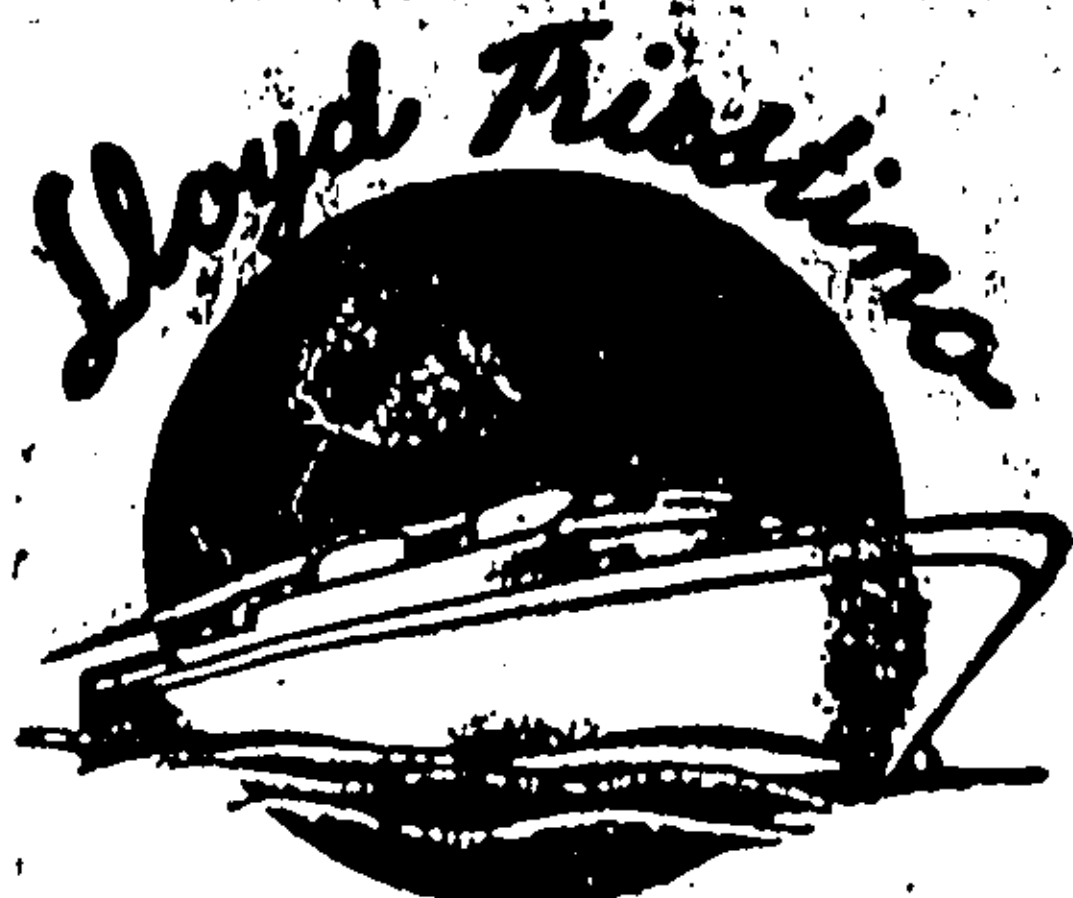
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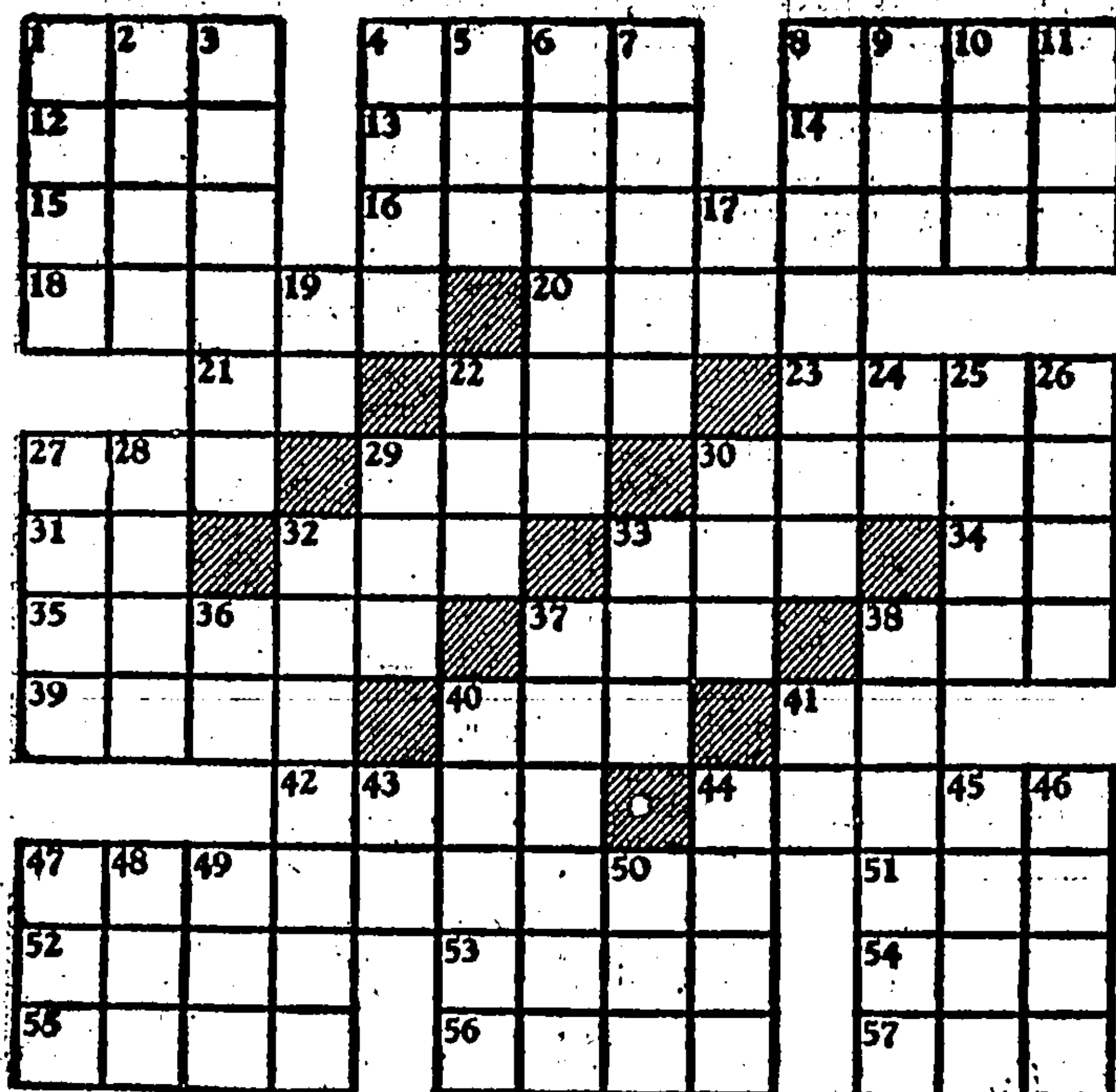
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- 21 Sun god
- 22 Evergreen
- 23 Image
- 27 Underworld god
- 29 Inlet
- 30 Goblin
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Food fish
- 33 Tatter
- 34 Exists
- 35 Tolerated
- 37 Seed container
- 38 Siamese coin
- 39 Musical instrument
- 40 Small portion
- 41 Form of "to be"

VERTICAL

- 42 To float in air
- 44 To redden
- 47 Devoid of feeling
- 51 To petition
- 52 Miserly
- 53 Solar disc
- 54 Silk worm
- 55 Enclosed

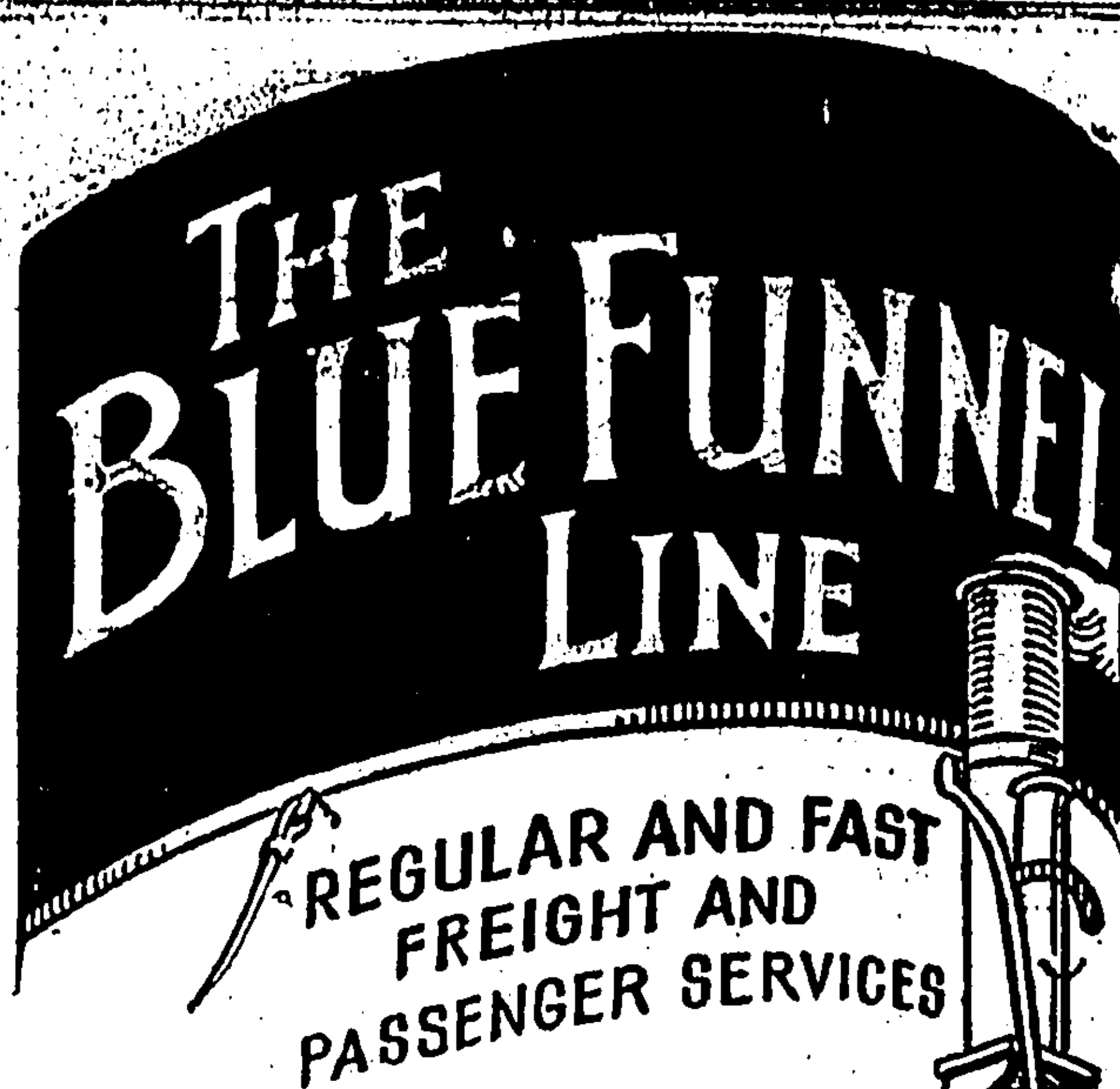
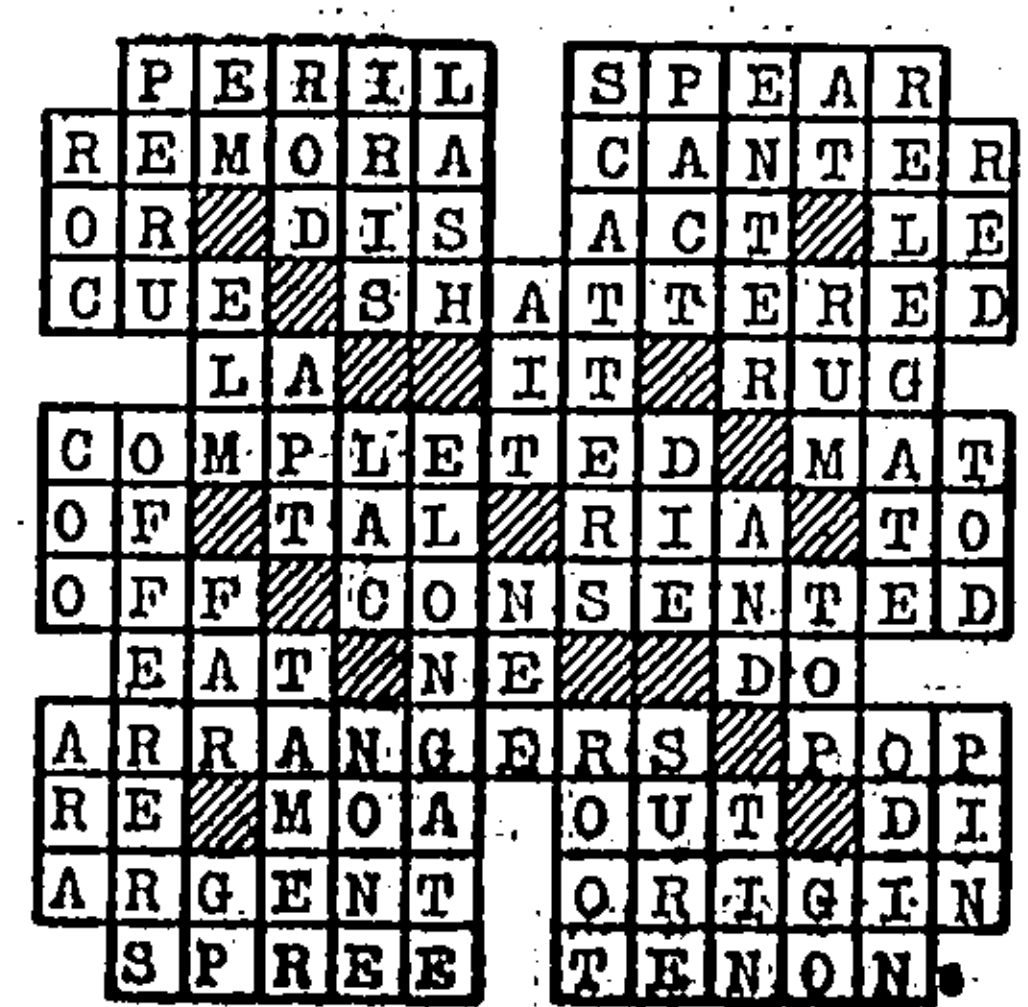
VERTICAL

- 1 Seaman
- 2 Lake port
- 3 Supplies
- 4 War deity
- 5 Weapon

VERTICAL

- 6 Adriatic peninsula
- 7 Not the same
- 8 Quenching
- 9 Grease
- 10 Badly
- 11 River of France
- 17 Note of scale
- 19 Parent
- 22 Wooden pin
- 24 To perform
- 25 To neglect
- 26 For fear that
- 27 Plate
- 28 Preposition
- 30 To run about
- 32 To agree
- 38 Decay
- 36 Conjunction
- 37 Corsair
- 38 Entertains
- 40 Fundamental
- 41 Mulberry
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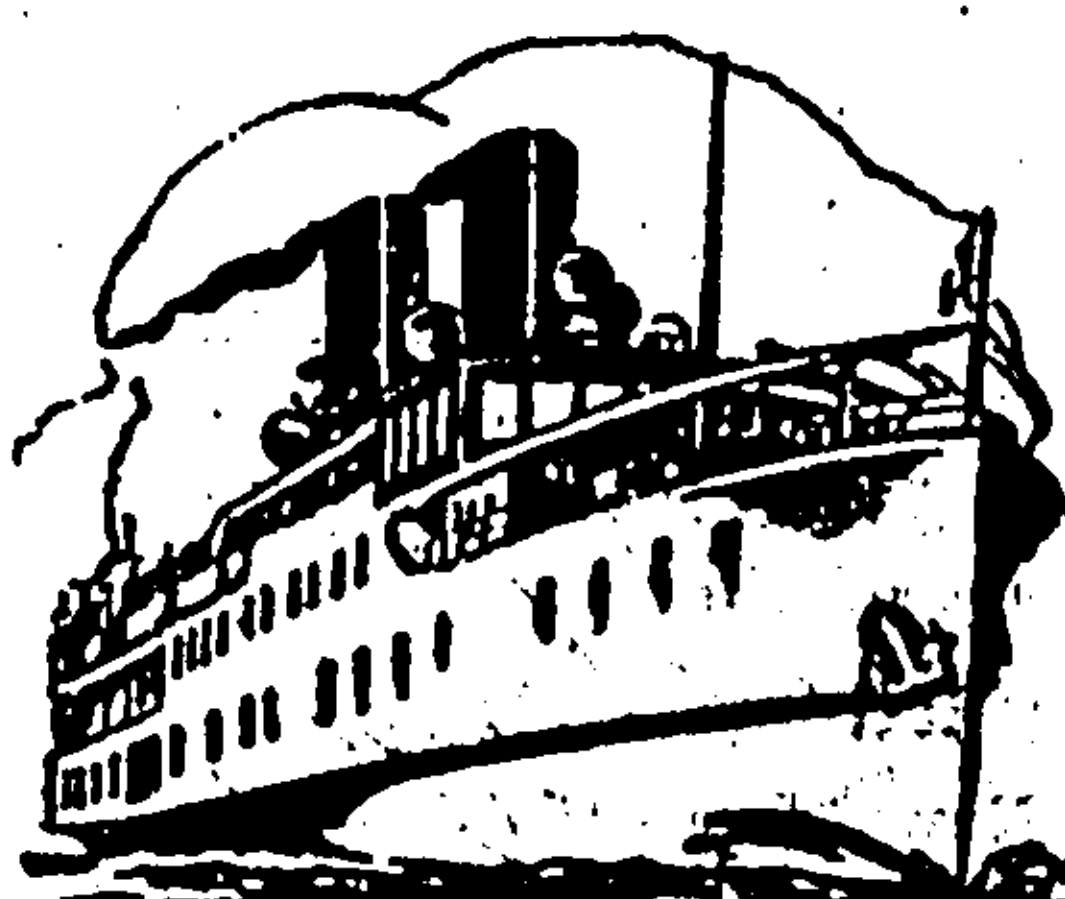
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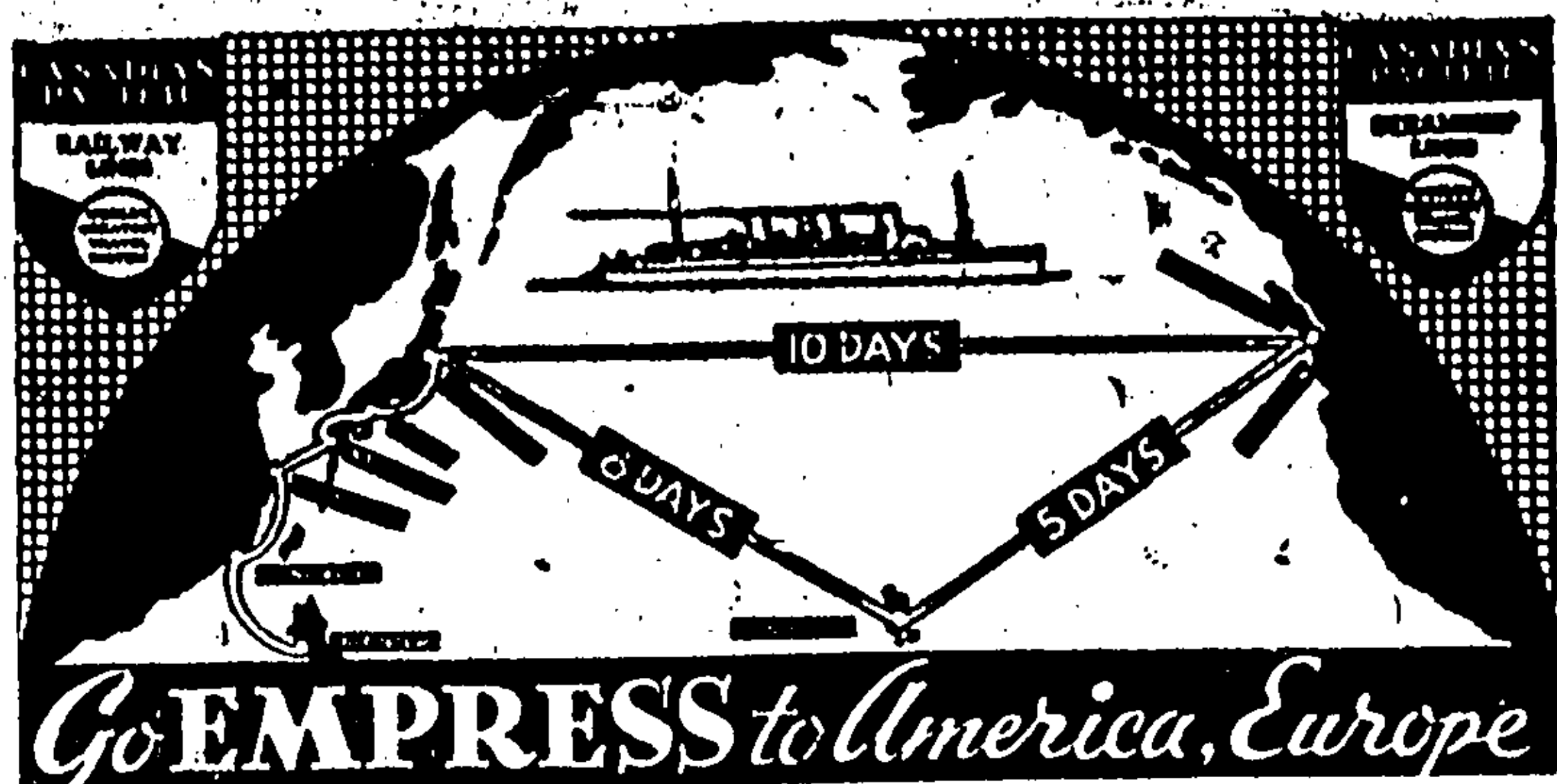
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December was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month on the whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal; a fall in temperature took place on the 26th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold. The mean temperatures for the month was 64.7 deg. F., against a normal of 62.9 deg. A maximum of 78.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 51.1 deg. on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 76%, which is 7% above normal.

Sunshine amounted to 124 hours, which is 50 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was only 0.01 inch, against a normal of 1.15 inches. The deficiency of rainfall which was experienced throughout almost the whole of 1938 continued until the end, and this year was the driest recorded since 1895.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust recorded in December was 42 m.p.h. at midnight on the 11th-12th.

PEPPERED "GARBO" WITH A GUN

She Shunned The Herd

A cow known as Greta Garb "because of her tendency to wander away from the herd" was a central figure in a case at Chester Assizes recently in which William Pratt (66), a retired publican, of Higher Disley, pleaded not guilty to wounding the cow on September 13. He was bound over for twelve months.

It was alleged that Pratt fired at the cow, which belonged to a neighbour, because he was annoyed at her straying in his garden.

Pratt, giving evidence, said that he had driven the cow from his garden on several occasions, but he denied shooting at her, "I don't shoot cattle belonging to neighbours," he added. "I like to live in peace and quietness."

After the jury had found him guilty, Mr. Justice Hilbery told Pratt that he was satisfied that he did not intend to do any serious harm to the animal, but intended to pepper it, because he had lost his temper with both the cow and her owner. As he had living from 1872 without previously appearing in court he would not be sent to prison.

TRIBE OF A "LOST CONTINENT" FOUND

Used Swastika Sign 12,000 Years Ago

Descendants of the "lost continent" of Mu, which sank into the Pacific Ocean 12,000 years ago, are believed by some archaeologists to have been found in a tribe of British Columbia Indians.

The connection has been traced through the sign of the swastika, symbol of the priesthood of Mu, and one common to the tribe of Kootenay Indians in the interior of British Columbia.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has decreed that all members of the Party of National "Regeneration" must wear uniforms and give the Roman salute.—Trans-Ocean.

While Mr. J. Montalto, of No. 74, Waterloo Road, was booking seats at the Queen's Theatre at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, some-one picked his pocket of \$26, according to a report to the police.

London, To-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton 1 Stoke 3
Middlesboro' 3 Liverpool 0

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn 2 Wednesday 4
Bury 1 Millwall 1
Newcastle 0 Chesterfield 1
Sheffield U. 1 Burnley 1
Tranmere 2 Bradford 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Stockport 5 Rotherham 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4 Arbroath 0
Albion 0 Falkirk 3
Clyde 4 Partick 1
Hamilton 2 Motherwell 1
Hearts 0 Hibernian 1
Kilmarnock 3 St. Mirren 2
Queen O.S. 6 Ayr 1
Queen's P. 1 Third Lanark 4
Raith 5 St. Johnstone 6
Rangers 2 Celtic 1

SCOTTISH SECOND

Brechin 1 Montrose 4
Dundee 2 East Fife 5
Dunfermline 1 Cowdenbeath 4
East Stirling 2 King's Park 3
*Edinburgh City Dundee
Forfar 6 Dumbarton 5
Leith 2 Alloa 3
Morton 1 Airdrieonians 1
Stenhousemuir 2 St. Bernards 2
* postponed.

—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CRICKET TEAM TO MEET K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the University Alumni Association in their match with Kowloon Cricket Club on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday:—

E. Zimmern (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, J. Barrow, S. V. Gittins, D. Hung, C. W. Lam, A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, W. Hong Sling, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimmern.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Fong Ying, 28, was charged with stealing a gold pocket watch and with illegal pawning. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.



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HONG KONG RELIEF ORGANISATIONS AND WANG CHING-WEI

The Chinese Relief Organizations of Hong Kong headed by the Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, have sent a telegram to the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek voicing their approval of the measures taken in depriving Wang Ching-wei of membership in the support for the Generalissimo's policy of determined resistance.

The telegram points out that Japan, expecting peace appeal from China after the fall of Canton and Hankow, and astounded by China's more determined stand, has resorted to an attempt to divide China internally. The public needs to know that, the future prospect of our war of resistance, far from being clouded by Wang Ching-wei's shameless betrayal is on the contrary much brightened by the revelation that Japan has been compelled to employ political means to deal with the Chinese problem as a result of sixteen months' exhaustion of her power of aggression which is not more capable of making a further advance.

The telegram also calls attention to the fact that the fleeing of Wang and his group from Chungking has clarified the political and diplomatic stand of the Central Government which was secretly manœuvred by the sinister schemes of the pro-Japanese elements hidden under its shadow. As our firm determination to fight the aggressor to the bitter end is thus better known to the world, we shall be brought into still closer relations with those friendly powers, sympathetic with our course for the defence of law and civilization.

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT DINNER

Chungking, To-day.

While General Chiang Kai-shek spent New Year's Eve studying state papers, his wife attended a dinner given under the auspices of the New Life Movement Association, which raised more than \$16,000 from the 400 guests for relief work among the families of Szechuen troops now going to the front.

After the general collection, Madame auctioned a silver cup which went to Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communications, for \$3,000.—Reuter.

WHITE RUSSIA TRIBUTES STALIN

Moscow, To-day.

The people of White Russia, one of the Soviet's constituent states bordering on Poland, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic, sent telegrams of loyalty to Stalin, Molotov and Marshal Voroshilov.

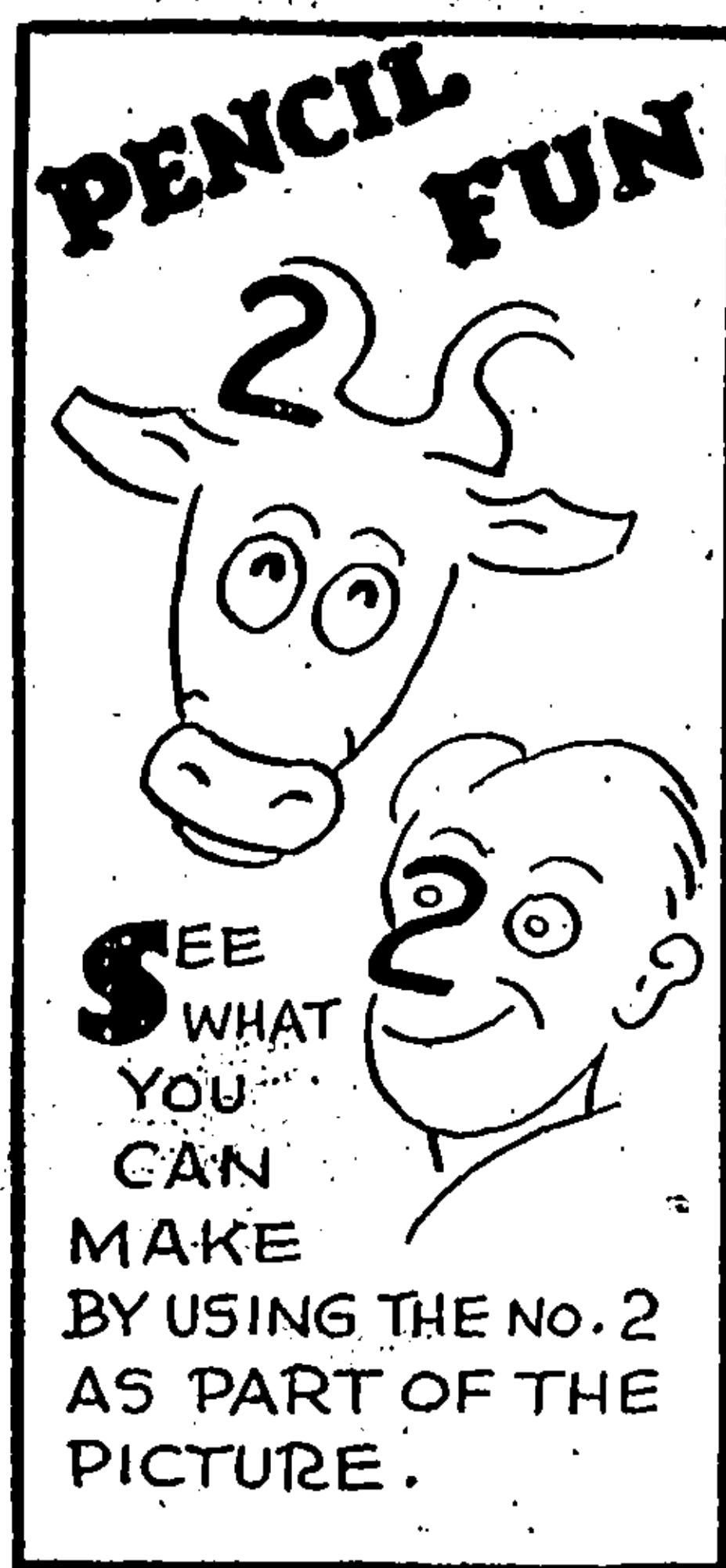
Marshal Voroshilov, acknowledging the telegrams, said the entire Soviet is ready to fight for socialism and independence and rout all its enemies.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

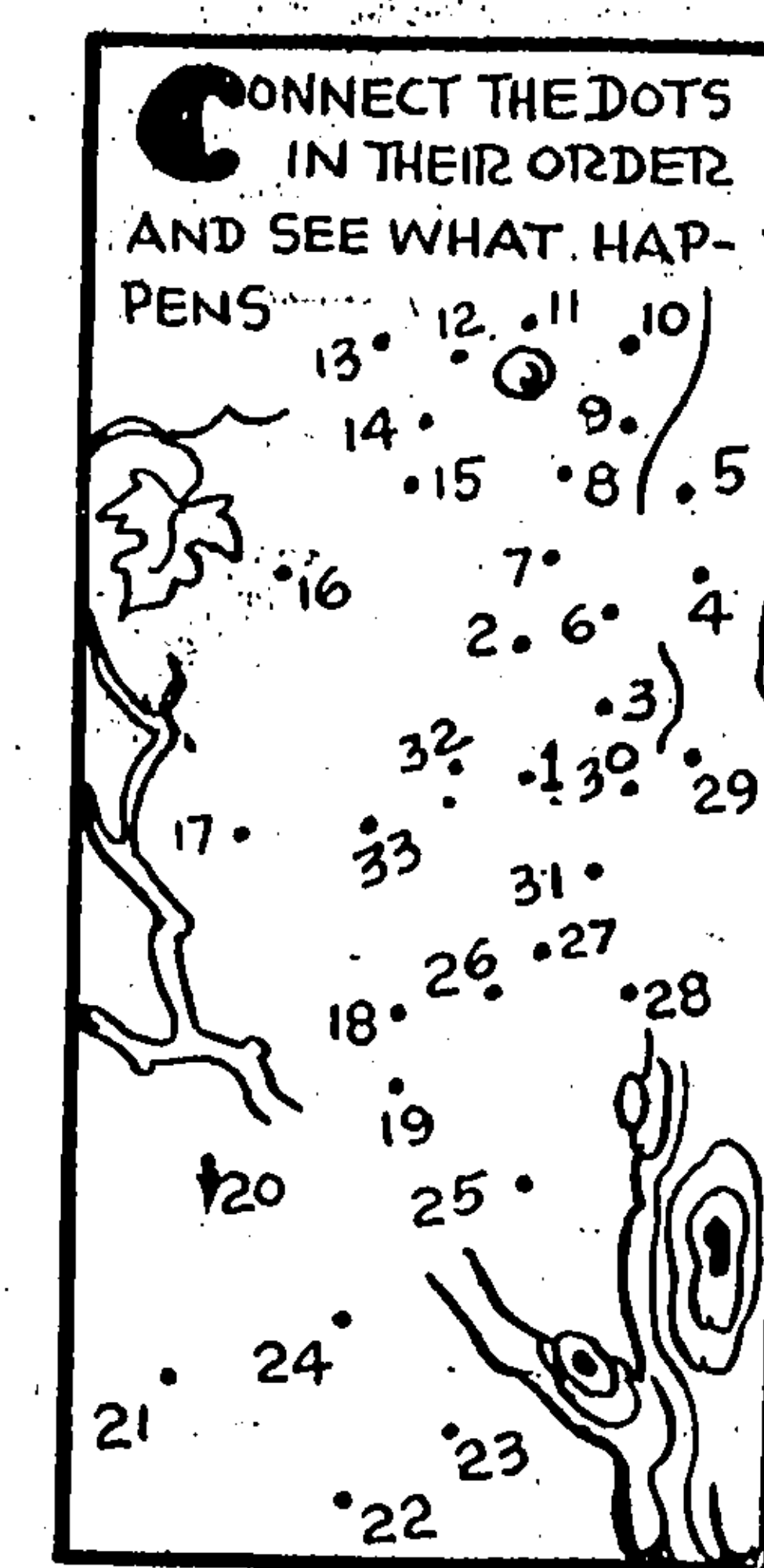
The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-11/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6437 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.64.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to Saturday's puzzle:



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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$145 b., \$1480 s.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$210 b.
Union Ins. \$478 b.
China Underwriters 70 cts. s.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$63 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats \$18 s.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$115 1/2 b., \$117 1/2 s.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$19 s.
H. K. Docks (New) \$18 s.
Providents (Old) \$6.40 b.
Providents (New) \$6.20 b.

MINING
Raub's \$9.35 s.
Atamoks Ps. .55 sa.
Atoks Ps. .26 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .23 1/2 sa.
Baguio Consol. Ps. 14.20 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .51 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
I. X. L. Ps. .65 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .13 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 1.78 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19 1/2 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .62 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.55 b., \$17.80 s.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$22 1/4 b.
China Lights \$9 1/2 b.
Rights \$3 1/2 b., \$3.70 s.
H. K. Electrics \$57 1/2 b., \$58 s.
Macao Electrics \$17 b.
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2 b.
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Radio Talks In Print.

No. 1.

At this time of year many men and women feel run-down. The great heat of recent months has made their blood thin and watery, with the result that they are 'nervy,' feel feeble in the stomach and so cannot enjoy their meals, sleep uneasily, and wake up in the mornings unrested and disinclined for the day's work.

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LONDON POLICE BRAKE-TESTING DEVICE

London, To-day.

As part of a campaign to reduce the toll of life and limb in road accidents, police motor patrols have begun to carry a device for testing the brakes of cars on the road.

In cases where they have reason to think the brakes on any car are not properly efficient they will make a test and if the "decelometer" confirms the inadequacy of the braking effect, the motorist will be put under notice to have the defects remedied.—British Wireless.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.10 b., \$16 1/2 s.

H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24 b.

Watsons, \$8.05 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SAINTS BEAT ROYAL NAVY

Thrilling Senior Shield Encounter At Causeway Bay

Beltrao, Jones & Gosano In Brilliant Form

WINNERS IN SEMI FINAL ROUND

It is a long time since a game, so full of thrills and sustained action, fought out at such a furious pace as that, was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday, when Royal Navy met St. Joseph's in the Second Round of the Senior Shield. Victory went to St. Joseph's, the better balanced side, who displayed more method and cohesion than the Navy. The game swung from end to end, each move electrifying the spectators.

Jones' first-half display for the Navy was magnificent, scoring twice in the space of a few minutes. That he was rendered less dangerous in the second-half was due to the magnificent defence and interceptive qualities of Beltrao. This player stood head and shoulder above all others and there were many extremely good players on view.

His coolness, method, and distribution of the ball turned the tide in the Saints' favour, and it was a fitting tribute that he should have scored the winning goal, crowning a great afternoon's work.

A great drive from this player crashed in from many yards range and hit the underside of the bar after being deflected by McAllister.

Four goals in the first-half, three in the space of 20 minutes. Two efforts by Jones, the Navy centre-forward, were closely followed by two goals from Leonard and Gosano, respectively.

FAST PLAY

The Saints were dangerous from the outset, but the sailors responded with an attack on the right, both sides playing fast and accurate football. Jones swept through the centre and a goal seemed certain, but the Saints' defence was equal to the occasion and the ball was cleared up the field to Castilho, who squared the ball into the Navy goal area to completely deceive McAllister; fortunately Bellis had fallen back onto the goal line and prevented a certain goal.

Then Jones again dashed through the Saints' defence, this time sending in a hard shot which Marques did well to clear. Fast and open football was

the order of the day with neither team claiming any territorial advantage.

TWO QUICK GOALS

It came as no surprise, however, when Jones, who needed careful watching, being very prominent with fast and bustling raids, placed the Navy in the lead, beating Marques with a beautiful shot travelling fast and low just inside of the upright. Almost immediately after this opening goal, the same player scored with another great effort. Turning on the ball, he slammed a left-footed drive well wide of Marques. The excitement was intense, and so far the Navy were having slightly the better of the play, mainly through the efforts of Jones.

The Saints took up the running and were awarded a corner, which was beautifully placed. Leonard's parting header was beaten out but the ball landed at his feet and he made no mistake from close range. Following good work on the left, Alves crossed the ball for Gosano to equalise with a high, rising shot McAllister being helpless. Both defences were playing strongly with Dixon and Beltrao towers of strength in their respective teams.

NAVY HARD PRESSED

Neat work on the part of Leonard

POINTS FORFEITED

Club vs. Police
This Second Division match was not played as Club were unable to field a team and the points will be forfeited subject to sanction of the Hong Kong Football Association.



and Gosano nearly brought a goal, but fortunately McAllister was alert and proved equal to the occasion. The Navy custodian was very confident and made a great save from Castilho, diving full length to turn the ball for a corner. Another tricky piece of work by Castilho saw him centre, and McAllister brought off a glorious save from Gosano. Relief came to the Navy when Leonard was penalised for a foul on McAllister.

When play was resumed, the game veered from end to end with Beltrao ever more prominent. This player drove in a free kick which McAllister fumbled, but none of the Saints' forwards were handy to apply the final touch. In a Navy raid, Betts missed a "sitter" when only a few yards out. This was a clear instance of the very poor finishing on the part of the Navy forwards. Neither Thorburn nor Betts were playing well, and with Beltrao having the full measure of Jones, Saints were now definitely on top.

SAINTS LEAD

Mid-way through the second-half Beltrao crowned a capital display with a gem of a goal to give the Saints the lead. Soon after this both Thorburn and Betts missed glorious opportunities of placing the Navy on equal terms.

The end came with the Navy striving hard for the equaliser, but the Saints defence played magnificently to hold the sailors at bay until the final whistle.

Jones, Dixon and Still were outstanding for the Navy, whilst Hunt worked hard. The man of the match was undoubtedly Beltrao, St. Joseph's pivot, who gave a brilliant display, being always cool and methodical in his work.

Gosano was the best forward on view and was always a thorn in the Navy defence. Saints' wingers had a good match, their speed and accurate centring always providing a menace to the Navy goal.

NAVY: McAllister; Bellis, Fisher; Honeywill, Dixon, Still; Armstrong, Thorburn, Jones, Hunt, Betts.
ST. JOSEPH'S: Marques; Remedios, Souza; Hussain, Beltrao, Woo; Castilho, Gosano, Leonard, Gomes, Alves.

THIRD DIVISION "A"

P.W.D. 2 Electric 1

A keen and interesting junior game was witnessed at Causeway Bay between P.W.D. and Electric, the former winning by the odd goal in three. A draw would have been a much fairer reflex of the game, but P.W.D. took advantage of two of the very few chances offered by the opposing defence to score. Electric had only themselves to blame as they missed a penalty in the first half of the game.

At the outset the P.W.D. were the better side and a resourceful move on the part of Ho Kar-keung opened their scoring. The Electric took up the running and Lai Sum brought the scores level. At this stage, Electric should have been in the lead, but poor finishing by their forwards proved very costly. Electric were awarded a penalty, but nothing came of the resultant kick.

In the second period P.W.D. again secured the lead when Chan Cheong, their right winger, cut in and placed the ball in the net.

Outstanding player for P.W.D. was Ho Kar-keung, who had to be watched very carefully by the Electric defence. Tang Kwong-wing was the best back on view, playing a sound and clean game.

SENIOR SHIELD

Police Eliminate Club After Extra Time

Taylor And Skinner Shine For Losers

WONG MAN-KWAI NETS WINNER

Yesterday on the Club ground, Police entered the Semi-final Round of the Senior Shield by virtue of a 3 goals to 2 win over the Club. Police had the better of the exchanges throughout and Club's goal bore a charmed life. Police did not, however, force home their advantage until the first period of extra time.

Police were slightly the better and more methodical team up to the interval, but Club broke through on two occasions and scored each time. After the interval, Police fought back strongly and drew level, but again the vital goal eluded them.

Club fielded a weakened team, but put up an excellent fight. Coles, in goal, had a good match and could not be blamed for the goals scored against him. Club had Keown and Taylor in the defence and both performed creditably, especially the latter who is better known on the Rugby field.

The half-back trio all worked hard with Skinner, in the centre, the pick of the three. In the forward line, Fowler always threatened danger when in possession of the ball but did not receive much support. Club made the mistake, especially in the second half, of feeding Shaw, on the left-wing, who was definitely out of his class. Bickford was sadly missed. Duddridge, at inside-right, worked very hard but kept too far back, whilst his partner, Pile, did well in the first half, but was starved in the second. E. Strange, on the left, was not as prominent as usual.

WALTZED ROUND CLUB

Police were slow to settle down, but when they did get into their stride they simply waltzed round Club, but had some atrocious luck as an amazing amount of their shots hit different parts of the woodwork with the keeper well beaten.

Aitken, in goal, made some good saves, but appeared shaky on occasions. In defence, Parker and Chan Kong-yue defended stoutly, especially the latter whose kicking was of a high calibre.

The Police half-back line was superior to the Club's. Brittain, the pivot, played a splendid game as did Fan Kwai-choi, on his right, but North was the pick on the trio and worked exceptionally well with Howlett.

Howlett was outstanding in the forward line and kept Kong Hing well supplied with the ball. Moss in the centre, was very slow and was easily beaten by Taylor. Ferrier had an off day, but his partner, Wong Man-kwai, showed a rare turn of speed on the wing.

CLUB'S EARLY LEAD

Play opened with some desultory exchanges, but during the first real Club attack, E. Strange received the ball well outside the goal area and flashed a beautiful drive into the corner of the net to place Club in front. Police, crowded on pressure, but were unable to score.

Pressure on the Club goal was eventually relieved, however, when Duddridge performed a nice over-head kick to Fowler, who jumped high into the air and netted a good goal to place Club two up, against the run of the play!

POLICE DRAW LEVEL

After the interval, Police again piled on the pressure and reduced the arrears through Ferrier, who netted

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CALDBECK'S

ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION

Children's Sports At Kowloon C.C.

Enjoyable Afternoon Spent By Many

Favoured by brilliant weather, the 33rd annual Children's Sports were held on Kowloon Cricket Club's spacious ground yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of children and parents, the programme being featured by fine organisation.

The thanks of the Club are due to members and subscribers for their very generous donations, the prizes being very good indeed and much appreciated by the successful youngsters.

In addition to the sports, there were the usual attractive side-shows including a chute, a coconut shy, a horse with a revolving back and kicking-the-football-into-the-hole.

Music was rendered by the Pipes and Drums of the Kumaon Rifles, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. H. L. Hindmarsh and Officers and tea was served during the interval.

Following the completion of the sports programme, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Puisne Judge and President of the Club, distributed the prizes and was later the recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers from little Mary White, daughter of the Sports Convenor, Mr. G. A. White.

Results were as follows:

BOYS' EVENTS

Flat Race Handicap (Over 11 and Under 14): 1, Telford Fergusson; 2, Tommy Lo; 3, Albert Odell.
 Boot Race (Under 9): 1, Andrew Fabel; 2, John Younghusband; 3, John Naef.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 8 and Under 11): 1, Stanley Clark; 2, Alan Jex; 3, Donald Lo.

Sack Race Handicap (Over 9 and Under 14): 1, Albert Odell; 2, John Fabel; 3, Georgie Guest.

Obstacle Race Handicap (Under 12): 1, Telford Fergusson; 2, Georgie Guest; 3, John Fabel.

Flat Race Handicap (Under 14): 1, John Mulcahy; 2, Kelvin Alcock; 3, Desmond Minshall.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 4 and Under 6): 1, Peter McRae; 2, Keith Armstrong; 3, John Mulcahy.

Potato Race (Under 12): 1, Tommy Lo; 2, David Baldwin; 3, Ian Shaw and Donald Lo (dead-heat).

Flat Race Handicap (Over 6 and Under 8): 1, John Guest; 2, Norman Lo; 3, Alan Jex.

Tug-of-War (Over 8 and Under 12): Winners: Austin Spary, Arthur Cario, Ian Shaw, Albert Hazell, John Naef, Graham Mackenzie, Robert Taylor and George Lanchester.

Three-Legged Race Handicap (Under 12): 1, J. Ramsey and Eric Guest; 2, Stanley Clark and Basil Old; 3, David Baldwin and Peter Coombs.

Relay Race (Under 14): Winners: Albert Hazell, Donald Lo, Brian Pengelly and Arthur Dand.

Band Race: 1, L/Cpl. Bim Singh; 2, Rfm. Bim Singh; 3, Rfm. An Singh.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Flat Race Handicap (Over 11 and Under 14): 1, Yvonne Shaw; 2, Sylvia Boas; 3, E. M. Brown.

Skipping Race Handicap (Under 9): 1, Dawn Ramsey; 2, Joyce Cave; 3, Margaret Kurrick.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 8 and Under 11): 1, Dawn Ramsey; 2, Elizabeth Gittins; 3, Fay Carlo.

Potato Race (Under 12): 1, Rosemary Langley; 2, C. J. Brown; 3, Yvonne Shaw.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 12): 1, Joyce Naef; 2, Joyce Cave; 3, Patricia Brown.

Flat Race Handicap (Under 4): 1, Ingrid Muller; 2, Renate Muller; 3, Joy Bowden.

Flat Race Handicap (4 to 6 Years): 1, Shirley Lo; 2, Avril Court; 3, Joyce Guest.

Skipping Race Handicap (Over 9 and Under 11): 1, Shirley Lo; 2, Avril Court; 3, Joyce Guest.

Centuries By Hammond, Ames And Valentine: Gordon's Great Bowling

EDRICH FAILS: ALAN MELVILLE HIT ON THIGH RETIRES

England's first innings against South Africa in the Second Test, which is now being played here, provided spectators with a wealth of incidents which mark it as one of the most remarkable ever played in the series between these two countries.

Ames and Hammond smashed the record partnership for England against South Africa when they added 197 runs for the fourth wicket, beating the previous best, 151, by Hammond and Leyland in 1935.

England's score of 553 for 8 beat the previous highest innings in the series—534 for 6 by England at the Oval in 1935.

Hammond batted brilliantly for his 181, Valentine securing his second successive Test century and Edrich, who is quite unable to display anything like his normal form in a Test match, was bowled by Gordon with the second ball he received for a "duck."

Gordon bowled very well in the course of the innings to take five very good English wickets. Alan Melville, the home skipper, was injured in the thigh, Bruce Mitchell assuming the duties of captain.

P. A. Gibb, the Yorkshire and Cambridge bat, who just failed by 3 runs to record a double century in the First Test match at Johannesburg, was uncomfortable from the start and was out to a snick taken by Wade off Gordon's bowling after scoring 58. He gave a dour defensive display which lasted 162 minutes and included two boundaries.

HAMMOND MISSED

W. R. Hammond, the England skipper, who was undefeated at lunch with his first century in the present Test series, was missed when at 63 and together with Ames, who succeeded Gibb, attacked the varied bowling and added 50 in 3 minutes, hosting the 200 in 210 minutes.

Ames' batting was featured by powerful driving and crisp square-cutting, reaching his 50 in 60 minutes, which included seven boundaries.

Hammond was in magnificent form, his cover driving and sweeps to the leg being brilliantly executed, and he completed his century in 209 minutes, reaching the fence on nine occasions.

When the luncheon interval was taken, Hammond and Ames were undefeated for 106 and 76, respectively, the scoreboard reading 265 for 3.

AMES SCORES CENTURY

Eleven thousand spectators saw Ames and Hammond resume their partnership after tea. When Ames was bowled by an inswinger by Gordon for 115 runs, the partnership had broken the record fourth wicket stand against South Africa of 151 by Hammond and Leyland, in 1935.

Ames had batted in an entertaining manner and found the boundary on 18 occasions. He was at the wicket for 144 minutes.

Under 14): 1, Mollie Jack; 2, Jill Stokes; 3, Joyce Dimberline.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 6 and Under 8): 1, Diana Armstrong; 2, Cynthia Baldwin.

Musical Chairs (Under 12): 1, C. J. Brown; 2, Peggy Steed; 3, Margaret Kurrick.

Egg and Spoon Race (Over 8 and Under 14): 1, Jill Stokes; 2, Rosie Harris; 3, Mae Brown.

Relay Race (Under 14): Winners: Ysolt Cooper, Gloria Erlund, Dorothy Keates and Yvonne Blackmore.

Capetown, To-day.

Edrich, who succeeded him, added yet another failure to his miserable Test record, being clean-bowled by Gordon with the second ball he received.

Gordon at this period was swinging the ball very cleverly, his fast-medium deliveries being very difficult to play, his analysis then reading 4 for 99.

MELVILLE INJURED

When Hammond and Valentine were at 164 and 13, respectively, and the total at 377 for 5, Alan Melville, the South African skipper, was struck on the thigh and compelled to retire. Bruce Mitchell then took over the captaincy.

England reached the 400 mark in 364 minutes.

Hammond's fine innings came to an end shortly after the 400 mark had been passed. Davies, using the new ball, clean-bowled him with an inswinger. Hammond had revealed a splendid mixture of grace and power and scored 16 boundaries. Joined by Verity, Valentine, who at this period had scored 28, played out time and with the score at 413 for 6, tea was taken.

VALENTINE'S CENTURY

After tea Valentine continued to bat vigorously, cutting and driving with great power and the 500 was hoisted after 451 minutes. Valentine's 50 was scored in 48 minutes, his best scoring strokes being three fours and a six, and he reached his century after 151 minutes, this including one six and 10 boundaries. When he had scored 112 he was given out l.b.w. to Gordon with the England total at 537 for 8.

Verity was beaten by a leg break by Langton when he was 29 and the score at 504 for 7. H had batted very dourly for 73 minutes.

Wright (27) and Farnes (1) were undefeated at the close with the score at 553 for 8. This was the highest innings ever registered in Anglo-South African Tests, beating England's 534 for 6 at the Oval in 1935.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Hutton, b Gordon	17
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Gordon	58
Paynter, lbw., b Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, b Davies	181
Ames, b Gordon	115
Edrich, b Gordon	0
B. H. Valentine, lbw., b Gordon	112
Verity, b Langton	29
Wright, not out	27
Farnes, not out	1
Extras	12

Total (for 8 wickets) 553

Fall of wickets: 1 for 29 (Hutton), 2 for 30 (Paynter), 3 for 139 (Gibb), 4 for 364 (Ames), 5 for 388 (Edrich), 6 for 410 (Hammond), 7 for 504 (Verity), 8 for 537 (Valentine).



WHITMARSH DOMINATES T.T. CRICKET ENCOUNTER

Navy Beat Club

Dour batting by Capt. Whitmarsh overshadowed everything else in the Triangular Tournament cricket match played over the holidays and was largely responsible for the brilliant victory of Navy over Club by seven wickets.

By their success, Navy, who have already beaten Army, emerge winners of the series.

Resuming yesterday with 42, Whitmarsh continued to bat soundly and with his score at 99, not out the Navy innings terminated at 197.

Steady batting by Owen Hughes and a useful innings by John Pearce saw Club compile 167 in their second venture. Both Moores and Glenister bowled very steadily and returned excellent analyses.

Navy knocked off the required runs for the loss of three wickets, Whitmarsh again carrying his bat for 31.

H.K.C.C. 1st Innings 98

Navy 1st. inns. 197 (Capt. Whitmarsh 99 not out, D. McLellan 5 for 65).

CLUB—2nd Innings

L. T. Ride, b Moores	13
H. Owen Hughes, lbw., Glenister	81
T. A. Pearce, b Moores	7
G. P. Longfield, b Moores	0
D. McLellan, b Paxton	14
J. L. C. Pearce, b Glenister	42
F. H. Stokes, c Manners, b Moores	7
N. D. Lloyd, c Whitmarsh, b Glenister	0
J. Ilesley, c Kyrke, b Glenister	5
A. C. Beck, st. Clayton, b Glenister	0
J. H. Fox, not out	0
Extras	18

Total

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paxton	7	2	32	1
Moores	18	4	40	4
Glenister	10.4	2	34	5
Kyrke	1	0	6	0
Whitmarsh	8	2	19	0
Manners	6	1	18	0

NAVY—2nd Innings

L. S. Smith, b McLellan	10
Capt. Whitmarsh, not out	31
Lt.-Comdr. Kennedy, c T. A. Pearce, b McLellan	7
Lt. Manners, c J. L. C. Pearce, b Ilesley	14
Lt. Firth, not out	17
Extras	0

Total (for 3 wickets) 79

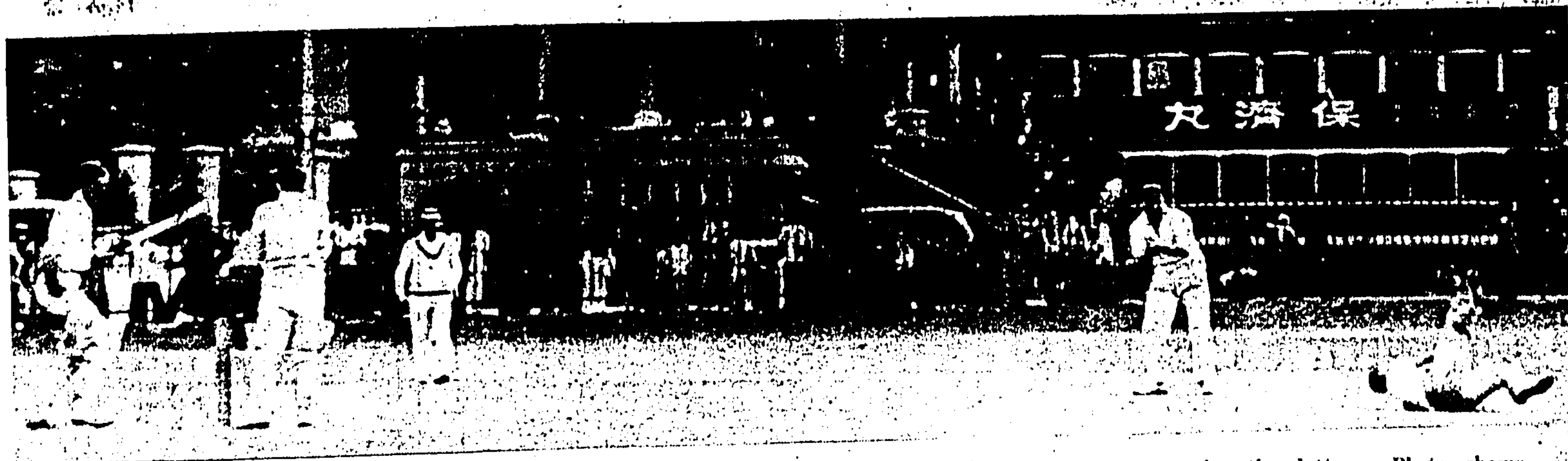
Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Longfield	1	0	13	0
Lloyd	3	0	9	0
McLellan	8	1	17	2
Owen Hughes	4	1	7	0
Ilesley	8	0	21	1
J. L. C. Pearce	2	0	12	0

ATTENTION GOLFERS

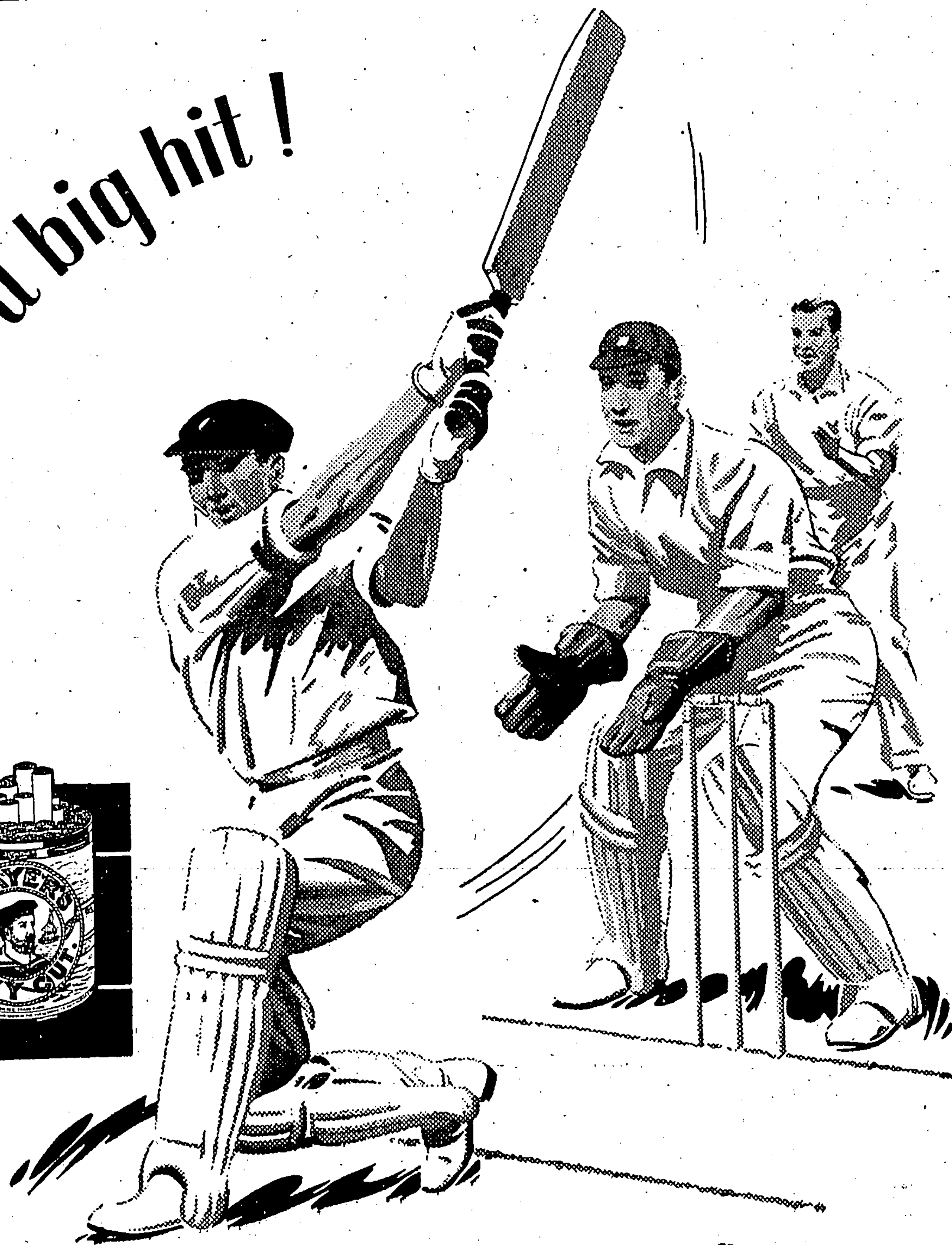


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An incident in the Triangular Tournament cricket match between Army and Navy which was won by the latter. Photo shows C.P.O. Paxton (Navy) taking a spectacular catch in the slips to dismiss Sgt. Land after he had scored 27. ("Herald" photo).

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All Time Record Of 21 Walks!

Wildcats Nose Out Cubs In Southard Cup Clash

PAT KOTEWALL CLOUTS HOMER WITH BASES FULL

(By GRANDSTAND)

TO further celebrate the New Year, three games were played at King's Park yesterday in the local Ladies' Softball League, for the Southard Trophy. In the opening game of a double header on the Filipino Club ground, Wildcats nosed out the Cubs, 19-18. In the second game of the morning the Wahoos repeated their performance of last week by giving the Panthers a 28 to 3 drubbing.

Recreio Ladies, playing on their own ground, trounced Canadian Chinese Ladies, 19-5. The CBA Ladies-Pirates game was not played as scheduled.

Through over confidence, I presume, an erratic Wildcat team nosed out the Cubs by a lonely run. Although Cubs lost the tussle they did the unexpected and gave Wildcats the scare of their lives by almost winning the match.

Ella Chinn started on the mound for the Wildcats, but could not hold the position and was yanked out in the first inning. Lily "Sunshine" Mar took over the assignment, but did no better on the mound. Lily allowed no less than 18 walks on balls in the remaining six innings.

Between Lily Mar and Ella Chinn they established an all-time record of 21 walks in a game.

Doris Mar, the Wildcats' backstop, did good work behind the bat and her homer was one of the highlights of the fracas. The large crowd which literally surrounded the Filipino Club ground to see the games was rather disappointed to see the undefeated Wildcats perform so badly and to see Lily Mar, reputed to be the best hurler in the League, fail so miserably on the mound.

Only Wildcats' good stick work and better knowledge of the game saved them from certain defeat.

Ada Chang pitched well for the Cubs, but did not receive much support from her team-mates, who fielded rather loosely at times, while their batting was weak, registering only six hits to the Wildcats' 13. Patsy Kotewall and Alavana Chang were outstanding in their fielding and batting for the Cubs. Patsy Kotewall clouted a homer with bases loaded.

In the second fracas of the double header, Wahoos had their own way throughout the game, swamping the Panthers 28-8. The game was too one sided to be interesting. The Wahoos were hitting the ball all over the lot and with 13 errors marked up against the Panthers, the game turned out to be a merry-go-round. Coach Harold Winglee will have to do some hard work to put his Panthers in better form for their future games.

The Recreio-Canadian Chinese game was another one sided affair. Contrary to predictions, Recreio Ladies gave the "Maple Leaf" team a good 19 to 5

hiding. The Canadians chalked up 14 errors which shows how badly they played. Jean Lee started pitching for them, but was yanked out in the third inning after she allowed 8 walks on balls. Mary Louie did better on the mound for the losers, but she did not receive much help from her team-mates. Mary Lachlan, Recreio's new pitcher, was very steady on the mound allowing only a few scattered hits.

Her "Hollywood" windup was very convincing.

Olive Oliveira, playing shortstop for Recreio, was the outstanding player of

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Wildcats	19	Cubs	18
Wahoos	28	Panthers	8
Recreio Ladies	19	Canadian C.	5

the day. She fielded and batted very well. The double play which Olive pulled after catching a hard drive through the "windy alley" was a treat to watch.

Nena Rebelro knocked the only homer of the encounter. After the game I asked Katty Wong, the Canadian outfielder, what was wrong with her team and Katty retorted smilingly: "Too much New Year."

WOMEN'S LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cardinals	3	0	.1000
Wahoos	3	0	.1000
Wildcats	3	0	.1000
Recreio	2	1	.667
Canadian C.	1	2	.333
Cubs	1	2	.333
Filipinos	1	2	.000
CBA Ladies	0	2	.000
Panthers	0	2	.000
Pirates	0	2	.000

Football

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with a long shot from the wing after good work by Wong Man-kwai. Encouraged by this success, Police fought for the equaliser, but again rank bad luck robbed them of a goal before Ferrier again scored, following a fine piece of football in which Howlett, Fan Kwai-chol, Moss and Ferrier participated. The Police were still attacking at the final whistle.

During the first period of extra time it was again all Police and Wong Man-kwai placed the issue beyond doubt when he ran through to beat Coles all the way with a beautiful shot. On the resumption of play, Club strove manfully for the equaliser and should have drawn level through Fowler, when he was clean through on his own but weakly placed the ball into the 'keeper's hands. A minute afterwards Pile also broke through, but failed with his final effort.

CLUB: Coles, Keown, Taylor, Kirwen, Skinner, Millington, Pile, Duddridge, Fowler, E. Strange, and Shaw.
POLICE: Aitken, Parker, Chan Kong-yue, Fan Kwai-chol, Brittain, North, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier, Moss, Howlett and Kong Hing.

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BOOK REVIEWS

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Captain's Cup (1938) first round of match play:—

W. J. S. Kay (7) walk over D. S. Edward (4) Scratched.

W. Hewitt (15) beat A. McKellar 1 up.

H. Overy (20) beat A. C. I. Bowker (10) 3 and 1.

F. Groves (4) beat T. Megarry (12) 3 and 2.

J. W. Alabarber (15) beat N. L. Smith (11) 2 and 1.

A. M. Mack (15) beat A. Nicol (18) 3 and 1.

J. S. Dunnett (14) beat L. C. F. Belamy at the 19th.

H. N. Williamson (13) Walk over W. J. E. Mackenzie (18) Scratched.

The next round has to be played on or before 15th Jan., and the first in each bracket him to arrange the date.

CLUB HOCKEY XI TO MEET NAVY

The following will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against Royal Navy, in a Triangular Tournament tie on the Club Ground, at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—

V. M. Benwell; V. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

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May I Have The Next Romance With You (film 'Head Over Heels').
Blue Moon (Hart-Rodgers).
You And The Night And The Music (revue 'Stop Press').
12.42 p.m.—Magyarí Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For Me (Zoltan).
Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor).
Hungarian Csardas Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly).
You Are The Fellow, Friend Tyrody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems.
You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up.
My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament!
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Ramona (Piano).
The Duke Insists—Fox-Trot.
Garden Of Weed—Fox-Trot.
Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
Turn Back The Clock.
Ah! the Moon is Here! (film 'Foot-light Parade').
Ramona and Her Grand Piano with Clarinet and trumpet.
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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I hadn't anyone till you; (b) Mama's gone Goodbye; (c) So Many Memories; (d) Rhythm Mad.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Medley Tar-rant Builey (Banjo) with Orch.

6.21 p.m.—(a) You go to my head; (b) It's D'Lovely; (c) Where in the world; (d) Don't cross your fingers.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Rodeo March (Ramsay); St. Louis Blues (Handy) Harold Ramsay at the Wurltizer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston.

Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy & Dobson) Raie da Costa.

6.44 p.m.—(a) I've got a date with a dream; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) Solitude; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.03 p.m.—Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus.

John Peel (Traditional); Ten Green Bottles (Traditional) conducted by Joseph Lewis with Ernest Lush at the Piano.

Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional); The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional) conducted by Stanford Robinson with Piano.

7.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.

"Zampa"—Overture (Harold, arr. Godfrey) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

Coronation Processional Music Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.

7.32 p.m.—A Ballad Concert with Doris Vane (Soprano) and Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).

Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydn Wood); Roses Of Picardy (Haydn Wood) Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Orchestra.

My Dearest Heart (Sullivan); A Summer Night (Goring Thomas) Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano and Cello Obligato.

Stephanie Gavotte (Czibulka—arr. Altendorf) Regal Virtuosi cond. by Emanuel Starkey.

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon, arr. Batten) Hubert Eisdell with Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin unaccompanied.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Geo.

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All Souls' Day (R. Strauss, Op. 10, No. 8); Devotion (R. Strauss, Op. 10, No. 1); Dream in the Twilight (R. Strauss, Op. 29, No. 1) Herbert Janesen (Bartone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

4. Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).

5. Dolna Voda (De Maurizi).

"Murder In The Crisis:" London Relay

Interval

The Grant Awakening (Kramer); A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas) Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

6. Polish Blood—Selection (Medbal).

9 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera. "The Cousin From Nowhere" (Operetta in Brief—Kunneke-Marassalek) Margaret Slezak (Soprano) and Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German).

"A Country Girl"—Vocal Gems (Ross and Monckton) Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things". "Sharks Permitting" by Robert Gibbings.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Marie Burke and the Mississippi Sextette.

"Show Boat" (Hammerstein 2nd & Kern)—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man; Bill with Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Herman Finck.

10 p.m.—London Relay—Two Plays.

"Murder In The Crisis" by Peter Cheyney. The action of the play begins on the night of September 29, 1938, at the height of the crisis between Great Britain and Germany.

Scenes 1 and 2 take place on this evening. Scenes 3 and 4 two days afterwards. Characters: Polly; Moon; Newsvendor; Nicholas; Smiles; Detective Inspector Gringall; Maud.

"The River Glideth" by Norman Edwards. A radio play in one scene. Time: about 9.30 on an evening in August. Scene: A top floor back room in a lodging house. Characters: Mrs. Wagstaffe, Ronald Granham, Leslie Robinson. Plays produced by John Cheate.

10.30 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16. Ignaz Friedman (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by Phillippe Gaubert.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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 ♦ 8
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♠ 9 5 4
 ♥ Q 9 7 3
 ♦ 9 8 2
 ♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 7
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ A Q 10 9
 ♣ K 10 9

♠ 10 6 2
 ♥ K 10 5 4
 ♦ K J 7 4 3
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Pass	Pass		

West opened the three of hearts and dummy's Jack held the trick. At this point we have no intention of showing how the hand should be played, but rather what actually happened. Declarer cashed dummy's Ace of hearts and then played the six of diamonds. East played the five, Declarer the Jack and now West, making the most of his worthless hand, signalled wildly with the nine of diamonds. Declarer played the eight of clubs and finessed dummy's Jack, East dropping the ten-spot. Now, for some mysterious reason, Declarer played the three of spades from dummy. West went up with the Queen and shot a spade right back, planting Declarer right back in dummy.

Now Declarer was finally forced to go after the clubs in earnest, and he played the Ace and another, forcing out East's King. East now played the Queen of diamonds, and here is where the full effect of the nine-spot discard came in—Declarer played low. East continued with the ten of diamonds. Again Declarer played low, and now East laid down the Ace of diamonds for the fifth and setting trick!

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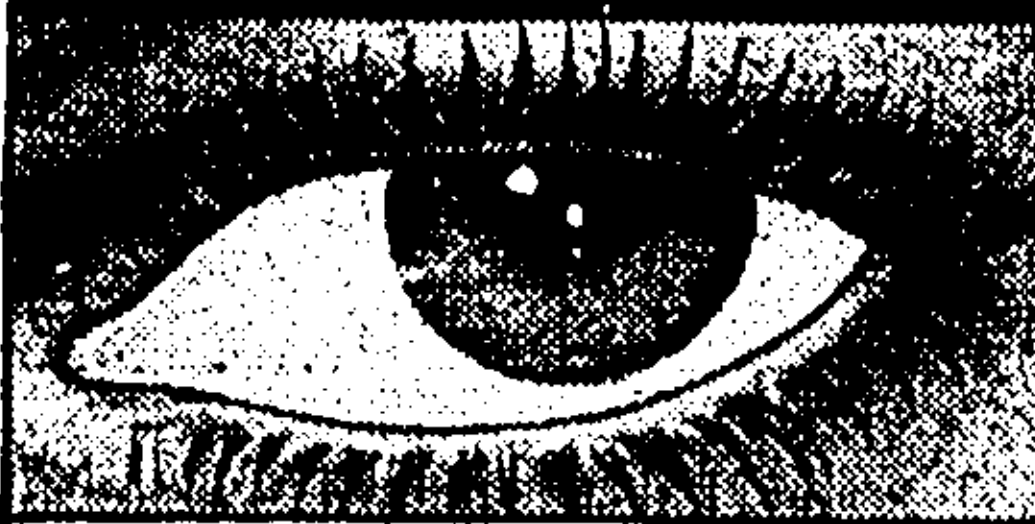
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The "China Mail" learned this afternoon that one of the interned Chinese soldiers who were wounded by guards of the Kumaon Rifles during an incident following an attempt to escape from the internment camp at Matauwei yesterday afternoon, died in the Kowloon Hospital this morning.

The deceased's name was Mar Hung, aged 40 years, it is learned. He was shot in the attempt to escape.

The other soldier is still detained in hospital. His condition is reported to be slightly improving.

Concerning the incident the "China Mail" is officially informed that the incident developed when one of the Chinese soldiers walked up to a sentry of the Kumaon Rifles and told him he intended to leave.

The sentry warned him, but the soldier refused to go back and made an attempt to break through. He was shot while running.

The guard then took the injured man back into the camp, and other inmates began to stone the guards.

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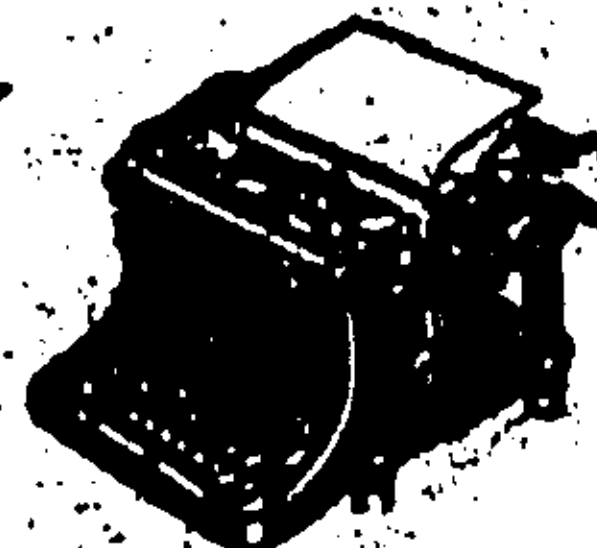
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